

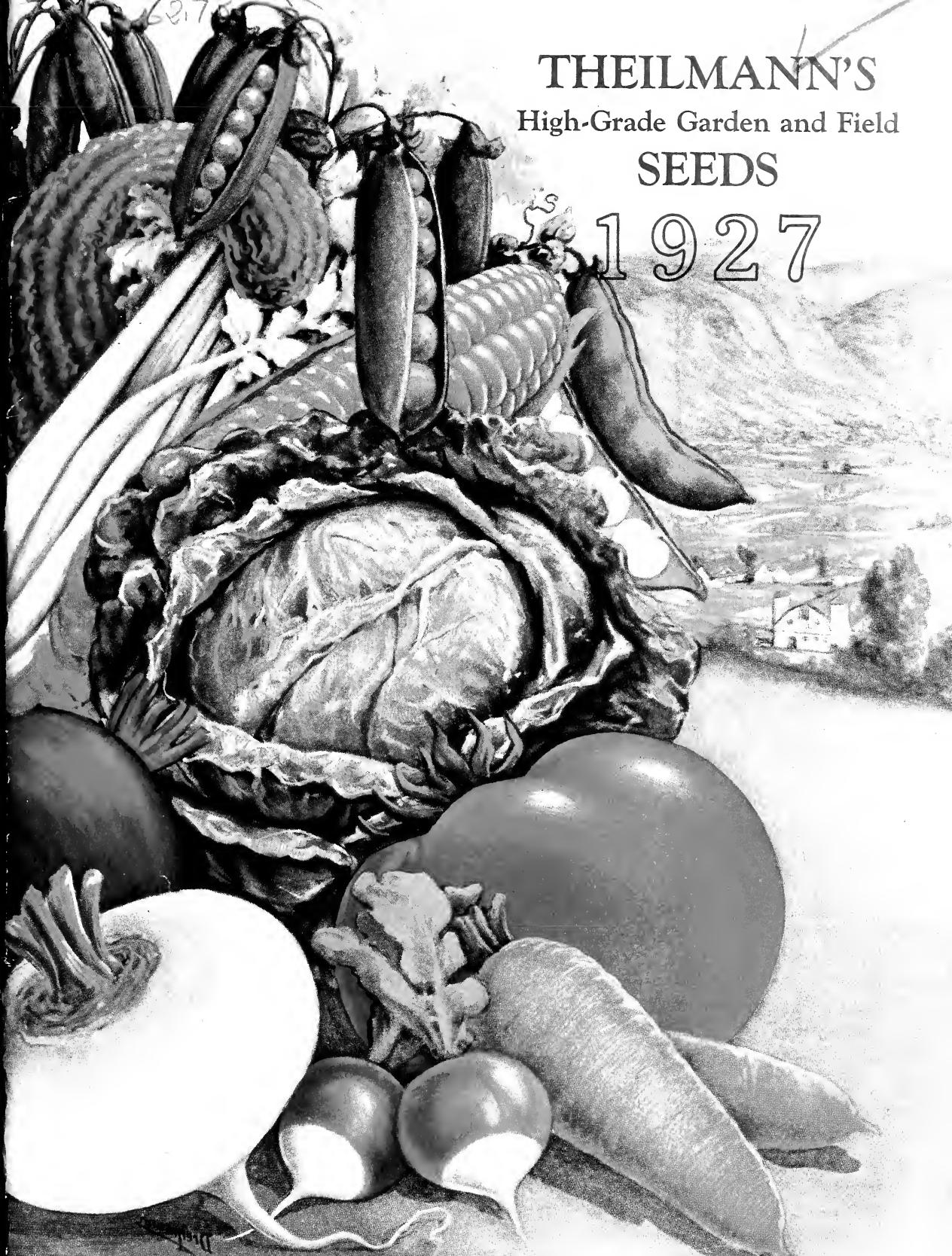
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# VEGETABLES

## ASPARAGUS

Sow early in the spring as the ground will admit of working in rows a foot apart. Keep carefully hoed and free from weeds, and the plants will be in condition to set out the succeeding spring. The soil for the permanent beds should be thoroughly manured and trenched. Plant in rows three feet apart and one foot between the plants in the rows, and let the crown of the plant be covered about six inches deep. 1 oz. of seed will produce about 500 plants.

**Palmetto.** A new variety, ten days earlier than the Colossal and most extensively used green varieties. Very fine. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. 75c.

**Conover's Colossal.** This sort is one of the largest and most extensively used green varieties. Very fine. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. 75c.

**Mary Washington.** This is a new asparagus of green color and firm tips. It is almost rust proof and has luscious stalks that will be greatly appreciated. Oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50.



## ASPARAGUS ROOTS

We also carry a full line of Asparagus Roots, one and two years:

**Mary Washington Asparagus Roots.** 25c per doz.; \$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

## BEANS "DWARF"

Beans require a light, rich soil. Plant two inches deep in drills two feet apart, and keep the earth about them loose and clean. Delay planting until the weather has become warm and settled, as they will not stand the least cold. 1 qt. will plant about 100 feet of row.

**Wardwell's Kidney Wax.** Pods long, broad, flat and of good quality. Very popular. Qt. 50c; pk. \$3.25; bu. \$12.00.

**Davis Kidney Wax.** The pods are long, straight, oval; clear, waxy, white color. Often growing to a length of 7 to 8 inches. Qt. 45c; pk. \$2.75; bu. \$10.00.

**Hodson Wax (New).** The most prolific bean in cultivation, with long, straight, beautiful yellow pods. For market gardeners cannot be excelled, producing immense crops, that sell themselves on sight. Qt. 45c; pk. \$2.75; bu. \$10.00.

**Improved Golden Wax.** An old and well known variety. Round pods. Qt. 45c; pk. \$2.75; bu. \$10.00.

**Curry's Rust-Proof Black Wax.** Very early flat pods. Good shipper and seller, very showy for market, has an excellent flavor. Qt. 45c; pk. \$2.75; bu. \$10.00.



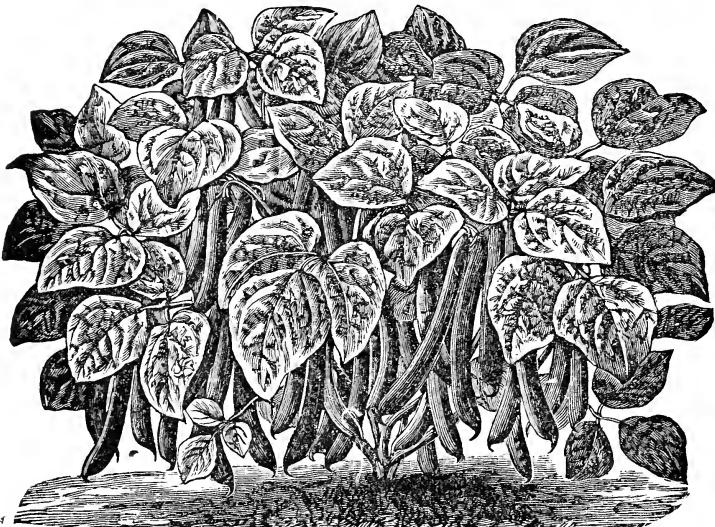
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**Refugee Wax.** This bean is a round pod same as a Refugee or a 1000 to 1. A medium, early bean. Qt. 40c; pk. \$2.75; bu. \$10.00.

**Black Wax.** A round pod, very good producer; seed is black. Qt. 45c; pk. \$2.75.

**Unrivaled Wax.** The earliest Wax variety. Very productive, pod creamy yellow, long and flat and very fleshy, tender and fine quality. Qt. 45c; pk. \$2.75.

## BEANS, GREEN POD



Burpee's Stringless Green Pod

large, round and dark green in color, strictly stringless.

**Refugee, or Thousand to One.** The well-known pickling and canning variety. Qt. 40c; pk. \$2.50.

**White Kidney, or Royal Dwarf.** Used extensively as a shell bean; none better. Qt. 35c; pk. \$2.50.

**White Marrowfat.** An old reliable sort for winter use. Qt. 35c; pk. \$2.50.

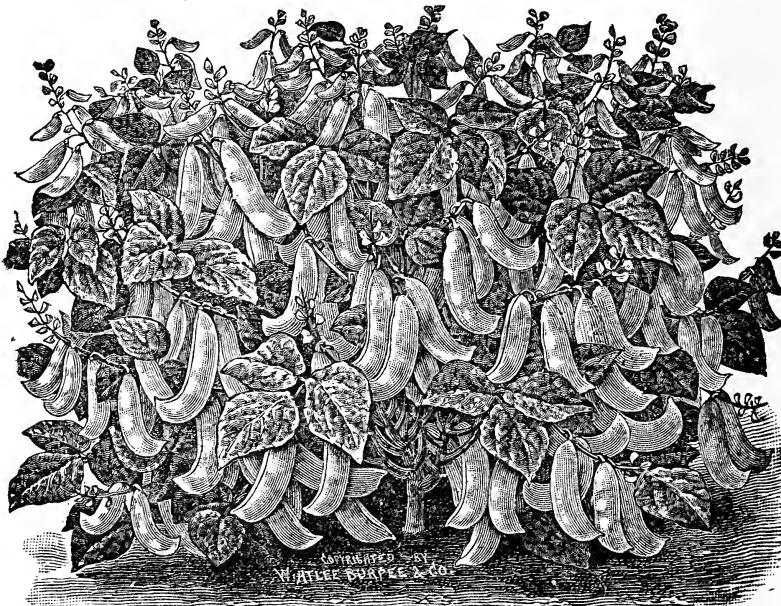
**White Navy.** Sure cropper, prolific, of good quality. Vine large, early ripening, pods straight, short, 6 oval beans. Qt. 25c; pk. \$1.75; bu. \$6.50.

**Early Valentine.** The earliest of the green-podded varieties. Hardy and vigorous. Qt. 40c; pk. \$2.50.

**Extra Early Refugee.** An improvement on the well-known Refugee, being very much earlier and more dwarf and compact in habit. Qt. 40c; pk. \$2.50.

**Full Measure.** A green podded round Bush Bean, 6 inches long; a stringless variety of extremely good quality. Qt. 45c; pk. \$3.00.

**Burpee's Stringless Green Pod.** Pods are Qt. 45c; pk. \$3.00.



Burpee's Bush Lima

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**Burpee's Bush Lima.** A bush form of the large Pole Lima. The bushes grow 18 to 20 inches high, of stout growth and always erect, yet branching vigorously and hence a good bearer. Qt. 65c; pk. \$4.50.

**Fordhook Bush.** An excellent variety and very popular with market gardeners. Pod well filled with 4 or 5 oval shaped, thick white beans. Qt. 65c; pk. \$4.50.

**POLE OR RUNNING BEANS.** Set the poles 3 to 4 feet apart and plant 5 or 6 beans around each pole. They are not so hardy as the dwarf varieties, and should not be planted till the weather is settled and warm. They need the best soil to do well. 1 quart to 150 poles.

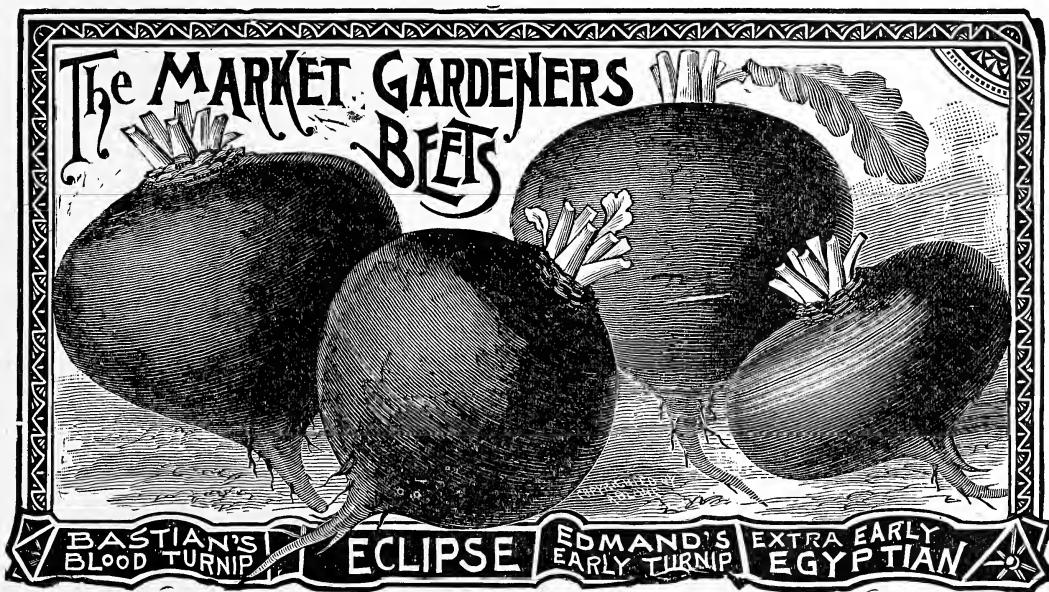
**King of Garden.** Qt. 60c; pk. \$4.25.

**Early Jersey Lima.** Earlier than the large Lima, best for the North. Qt. 60c; pk. \$4.25.

**Dutch Case Knife.** One of the most productive Pole Beans we have, earlier than the Limas. Qt. 45c; pk. \$3.25.

**Kentucky Wonder or Old Homestead.** An early and prolific sort, producing green pods 7 or 8 inches long. Qt. 45c; pk. \$3.25.

Cranberry, which you can use for shelling or eat without shelling. Qt. 45c.



**BEETS** — Select rich, sandy loam, and sow in drills 16 inches apart, and cover an inch deep. When the young plants appear, thin to 4 inches apart, and keep the ground well worked. For early use sow as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring, and for general crop, about the middle of May. The Mangel-Wurzels are grown solely for stock, and require about the same treatment as the beets. 1 oz. of seed will plant 50 feet of row.

**Crosby Egyptian.** This is our leading extra early beet for market gardeners' use; equally good for home table. It is earlier than the old Extra Early Egyptian, larger in size, and very tender. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

**Truckers Favorite.** This is one of the earliest beets in cultivation, oval shaped like the Eclipse, small top, dark red, it will be the coming beet. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

## BEETS—Continued

**Eclipse.** At present the leading market sort; noted for its rapid growth and extreme smallness of top. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

**Detroit Dark Red.** A fine shaped variety, largely used by the canners. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

**Early Wonder.** This beet matures 10 days earlier than any other variety. It has a dark red color, small top and very tender. It can also be grown for fall planting. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

**Swiss Chard.** Cultivated for its leaf stocks, which are served as asparagus, and for its leaves cooked as spinach; cut often, new and more tender stalks will be produced. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

**Long Smooth Blood Red.** An excellent, large, very soft sort, fine keeper. Oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; lb. 75c.

## MANGEL-WURZELS

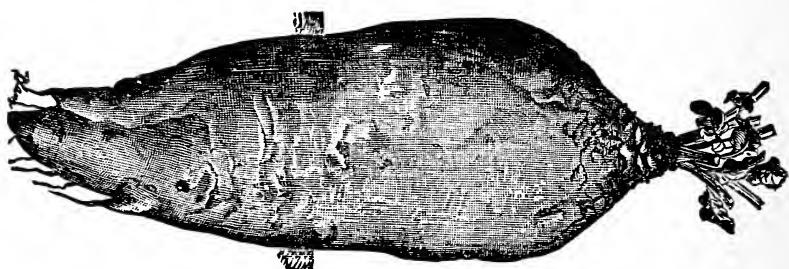
**Mammoth Long Red.** Of immense size, tends less to hollow necks than the common, long red varieties,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; lb. 50c.

**Golden Tankard.** Flesh deep yellow, with light colored rings; good cropper,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; lb. 50c.

**Giant Feeding Sugar.** One of the greatest milk producing Mangels on the market. Nothing new but the goods are there. Oz. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; lb. 50c.

**Klein Wanzleben.** These Beets are smaller than the above but the sweetness is there. Try them and be satisfied. Oz. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; lb. 50c.

**Brussel Sprouts.** Used in the fall and early winter, used sometimes like cabbage; they form a head alongside the stem and are used a great deal through the South. Oz. 25.



Mammoth Long Red

## CABBAGE



Early Jersey Wakefield

Sow the seeds of the early varieties in hotbeds the latter end of February or early in March, and transplant in April. For second early sow the seed in open ground early in May, and for late use, the first of June. In planting set the stem well down. The ground should be frequently worked to get good results. 1 oz. of seed will produce about 2,000 plants.

**Early Jersey Wakefield.** A standard early cabbage in all markets. Oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c.; lb. \$3.00.

**Copenhagen Market.** The earliest, large, round headed cabbage yet introduced; heads exceptionally large for early variety, very

solid and of most excellent quality. Plants vigorous but compact with short stem and few outer leaves which are of rather upright growth, leaves medium light green, nearly round, comparatively thick and smooth. A most excellent sort for the home garden and market gardening trade. Oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c; lb. \$3.50.

**Golden Acre.** Is considered the earliest cabbage in the market. The heads are round and resemble the Copenhagen Market. The heads measure about 9 inches in diameter. Pkg. 10c; oz. 75c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50.

**Early Winningstadt.** Undoubtedly the best cone shaped cabbage in existence, extremely hard. Oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c; lb. \$3.00.

**Glory of Enkhuizen.** A comparatively new second early variety, very sure heading and of excellent quality. Plant of vigorous growth, with large, rather spreading outer leaves which are noticeably curved and frilled. Head globular or very nearly round, very solid and of large size for so early a variety. Oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c; lb. \$3.00.

**All Seasons.** A type of the old Premium Flat Dutch. May be planted earlier. Oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c; lb. \$3.00.

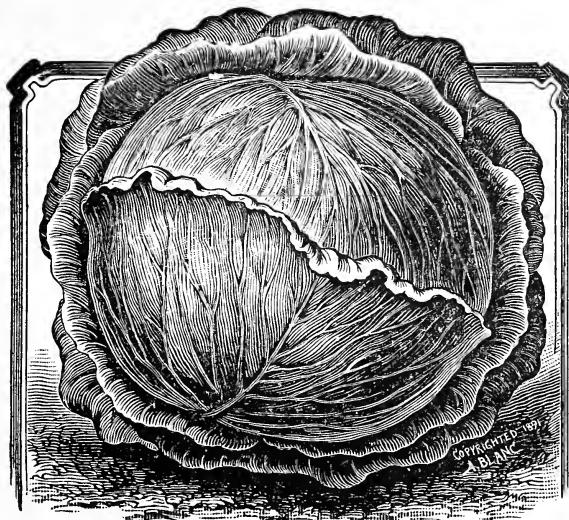
**Sure Head.** Too well known for comment, a sure header. Oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c.

**Improved Drumhead Savoy.** Larger than Ulm, not quite so early. Oz. 30c.

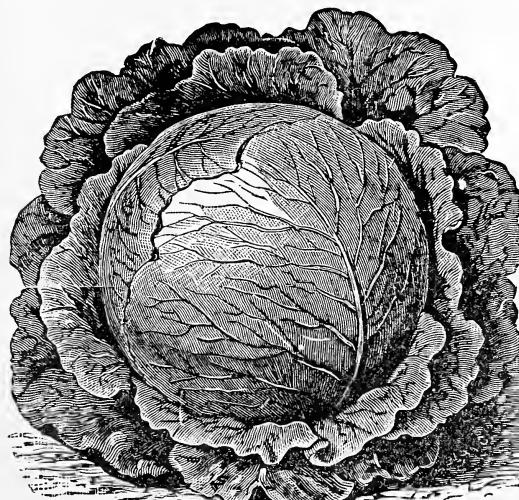
**Red Rock.** Used for pickling. Oz. 30c.

**Succession.** A short stumped, Drumhead variety. Oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c; lb. \$3.00.

**Premium Late Flat Dutch,** which makes a very large head, only they are not quite as solid as some of the other varieties. Oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c; lb. \$2.75.



Copenhagen Market



Danish Ball Head

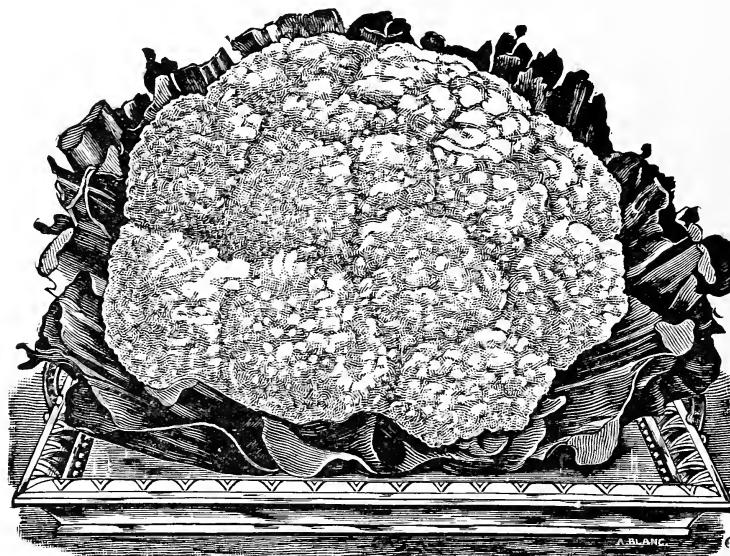
**Chinese Imported or Te Tsai.** This cabbage, which is grown very little in this country, although there is some call for it, is of good stock. You have to transplant same, if not it is very apt to go to seed. The best time to plant it will be about July 1st. Oz. 25c.

**Danish Ball Head (Genuine).**—Imported direct from Denmark, our Danish Cabbage cannot be surpassed. This variety is now grown almost exclusively by the large growers, and seed that will produce the desired results is of the utmost importance. We have it. Oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c; lb. \$3.00.

**Hollander.** Somewhat similar to Danish Ball Head, a little larger and very solid. Oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c; lb. \$3.00.

# CAULIFLOWER

It requires much the same treatment as the Cabbage and reaches perfection in the cool, moist weather of the fall months.



Henderson's Early Snowball

**Henderson's Early Snowball.** Extensively grown, always making a good crop under favorable conditions; valuable both for early and late crops. Pkt. 10c; oz. \$1.75.

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## CORN SALAD, OR FETTICUS

A nice salad; is fit for use in six or eight weeks from time of sowing. If wanted early in spring, sow in September and cover with straw or leaves as soon as cold weather sets in.

Large Seeded — Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

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# CARROTS

Carrots require a rich, sandy soil to reach perfection. For an early supply sow in the spring as soon as the ground can be worked. Carrots are very susceptible to dry weather, which is apt to prevent the germination of the seed or burn the young plants as soon as they appear above the ground. It is therefore advisable to use a liberal quantity of seed, which will give the crop a better chance. One oz. of seed will plant 150 feet of drill.

**Guerande or Oxheart.** This variety, while not attaining one half the length of some other varieties, will compare favorably in bulk of crop with any. What it lacks in length is made up in thickness. The crop can be easily pulled, no digging being required. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

**Danvers Half Long.** A cross between the Short Horn and Long Orange, the most popular general crop variety. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

**Chantenay.** A stump rooted, scarlet variety. Roots broad shouldered and always symmetrical. Try it for market; it will please you. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00

**Nantes Carrot.** Half long stump rooted, almost coreless, bright orange color, tender and sweet, a good market variety. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

**Improved Long Orange.** The most popular of the older varieties. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

**White Belgium.** The largest variety, grown exclusively for stock; grows one-third out of the ground. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. 75c.

Danvers  $\frac{1}{2}$  Long

**Yellow Belgium.** Is very large and good quality, grown for stock. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. 75c.

## BORECOLE OR KALE

Sow from middle April to May; in June transplant to rich mellow soil, and cultivate same as cabbage. They are rendered very tender and delicious by moderate touches of frost in autumn.

**Green Curled Scotch.** Bright green, beautifully curled. Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

## CRESS OR PEPPER GRASS

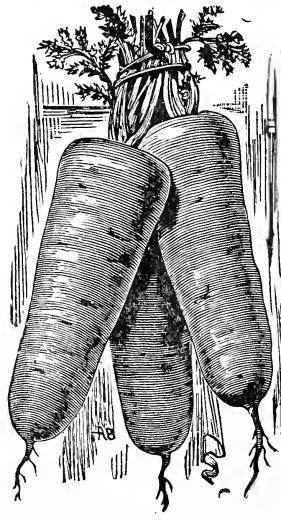
A useful salad plant. It gives a pungent relish mixed with lettuce or other salad plants. Sow seed thickly, at frequent intervals for a succession, in drills 1 foot apart.

**Extra Curled.** Very fine. Will bear frequently cutting. Oz. 15c.

## WATER CRESS

An aquatic plant, should be sown on the edges of streams in shallow water. Oz. 50c.

**OUR SEED WILL GROW**



Half Long Stump Rooted

# CELERY

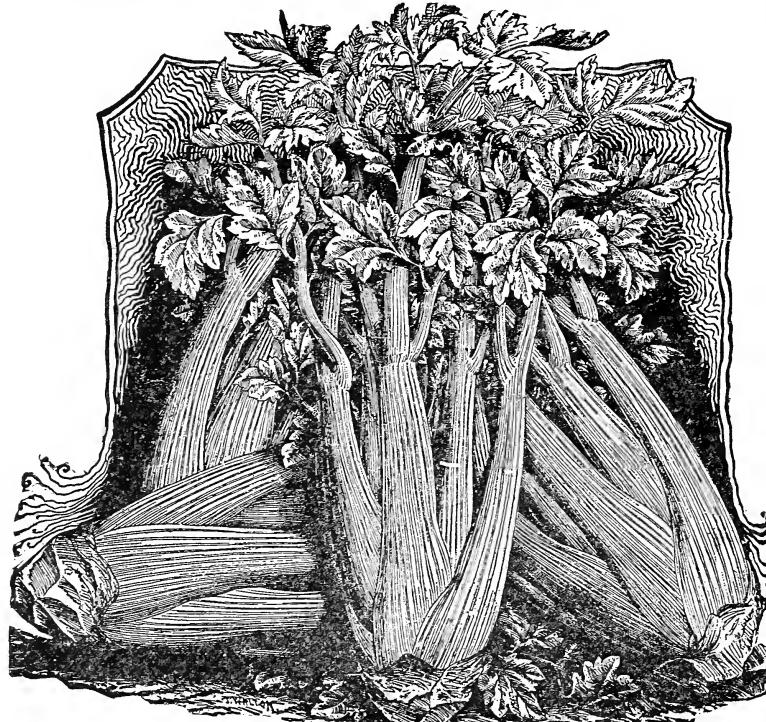
Plant seed in hot bed, or very early in open ground. When three inches high, transplant four inches apart, water and protect until well rooted, and then transplant to trenches, setting the plants 12 inches apart in rows. To blanch, draw the earth around the plants from time to time, taking care not to cover the tops of the center shoots.

**New Golden Plume or Wonderful Celery.** This is one of the best self blanching types yet produced and is about two to three weeks earlier and blanches in half the time as the old strains. It has a large, fast growing heart, is crisp and free from stringiness. Oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.50.

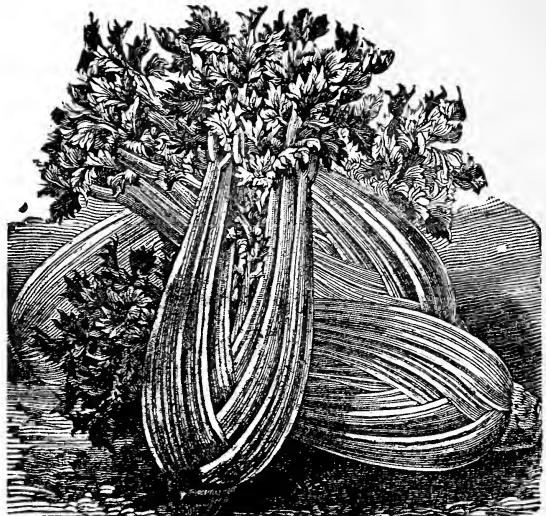
**Golden Self Blanching.** The leading early market variety, of dwarf habit, and of a beautiful golden yellow color. We have the right stock of this variety. Oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

**Easy Blanching.** One of the earliest varieties to become ready for use and yet a good keeper for early winter. The stalks are thick, very brittle and a rich nutty flavor. Oz. 50c.

**Columbia.** A fine early variety. Medium size and very stocky. Stalks thick and rich golden color. Oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.



Giant Pascal



Self Blanching Celery

**Giant Pascal.** An early blanched and fine keeping sort; stocks very wide and thick; a good late variety. Oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

**Golden Heart—Half Dwarf.** When blanched the heart is of a beautiful golden color. Oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

**White Plume**—A distinct variety of great merit. Its stalk and inner leaves are naturally white, so that by tying up with matting or drawing the earth up around the plants with the hands, the work of blanching is completed. Oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

**Celeriac, or Turnip Rooted**—Roots largely used for soups. Oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

# CORN

Plant the smaller varieties about the middle of May, in drills three feet apart, stalks ten inches apart in rows, or in hills three feet apart each way. The taller varieties on rich soil should be given more space. We have taken great pains to secure only the best varieties. 1 qt. will plant 200 hills.

**Red Cory.** The earliest of all. From six to ten days earlier than Early Marblehead, which it resembles. Qt. 30c; pk. \$2.25.

**White Cory.** Equally as early as the Red Cory, with the advantage of being pure white. Qt. 30c; pk. \$2.25.

**Black Mexican.** A black grained variety; one of the sweetest; excellent for private gardens. Qt. 35c; pk. \$2.50.

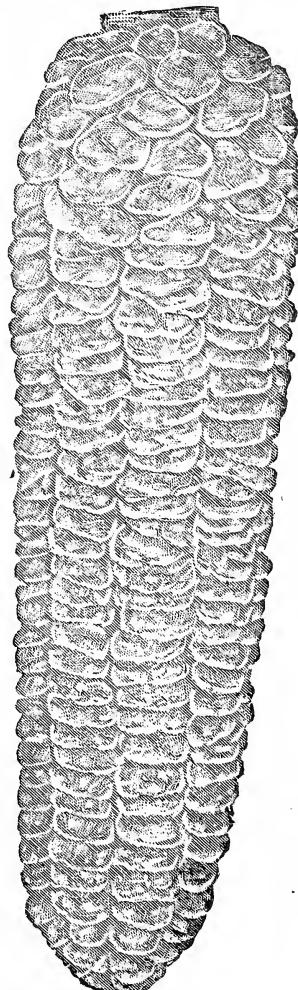
**Golden Bantam.** The earliest and sweetest of all sweet corn, stalk grows from  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 ft. high and bears from two to three ears 5 to 6 in. long, with eight rows of bright yellow grains, which are of the most delicious and tender quality. Though one of the earliest, it may be had throughout the season by successive plantings. Qt. 35c; pk. \$2.25.

**New Evergreen.** Ears as large as Stowell's, 10 days earlier. Qt. 20c; pk. \$2.25.

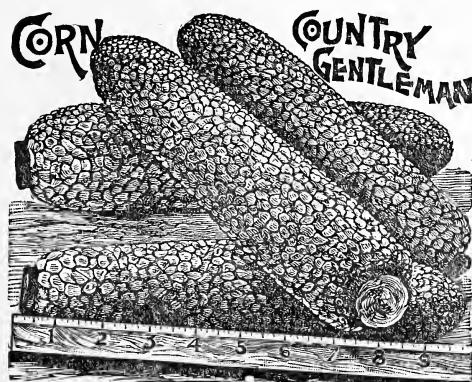
**Kendall's Early Giant.** Large handsome ears, ready in 70 days. This is one of the largest, sweetest and best productive of any early variety of sweet corn. Qt. 30c; pk. \$2.25.

**Stowell's Evergreen.** A well-known late variety. Remains green longer than any other kind. Qt. 30c; pk. \$2.00; bu. \$7.00.

**Country Gentleman.** Next to the Black Mexican the sweetest corn grown. Grains grow in irregular rows. Qt. 35c; pk. \$2.50.



White Cory



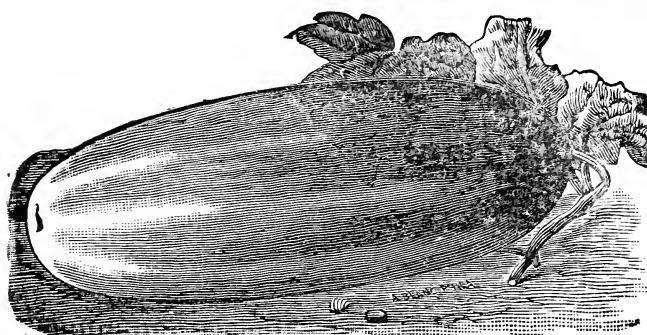
**Golden Evergreen.** This corn is the same in color as Golden Bantam, all the way through it has the appearance of Evergreen, only sweeter; will ripen the same time as Stowell's, it will take the place and will be the coming corn for late. Qt. 35c; pk. \$2.25; bu. \$8.00.

**Golden Cream.** A very attractive golden yellow corn, ready to use in 85 to 90 days from planting. Grains are long and pointed and remarkably sweet and tender. Qt. 35c; pk. \$2.25; bu. \$8.00.

**Late Mammoth.** The largest of any late variety; from twelve to eighteen rowed. Qt. 30c; pk. \$2.00.

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# CUCUMBERS



White Spine

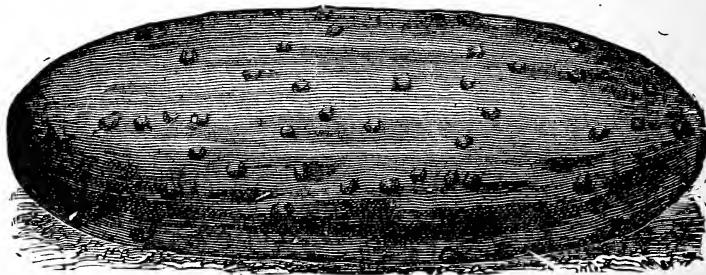
Cucumbers should not be planted until all danger from frost is past. Sow in light, rich soil, in hills four feet apart, the seeds to be covered about one-half inch with finely pulverized soil and firmly pressed down with the back of the hoe. When well up and out of danger from insects, thin to four plants in a hill. The middle of June is early enough to plant for pickling. 1 oz. will plant 50 hills.

**Improved White Spine.** Excellent for table use; a great bearer. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. \$1.25.

**Long Green.** An old standard sort; makes hard brittle pickles. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. \$1.25.

**Nichol's Medium Green.** As a pickling variety it is unsurpassed. Noted for its uniform growth and great productiveness. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. \$1.25.

**The Davis Perfect (New).** In color a dark, glossy green. Shape, slim and symmetrical, with an average length of ten to twelve inches. They never grow pussy and hold their color till nearly ripe. The quality is fine, as it has very few seeds, which are small, and very soft when fit for table use. It is a strong grower and successfully resists the cucumber disease. Oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. \$1.25.



Davis Perfect

**Boston Pickling.** A good variety for small pickles. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. \$1.25.

**Chicago Pickling.** A nice variety for small pickles for canning. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. \$1.25.

## EGG PLANT

A tender annual, producing large, egg-shaped fruit, and considered a great delicacy. Sow the seed in a hot bed early in March. When the plants are three inches high transplant to pots which plunge in the same bed so that the plants may become stocky and are readily set out. When the weather becomes warm, transplant into good soil, three feet apart each way. 1 oz. will produce about 1500 plants.

**Improved New York Purple.** An improved variety of the Round Purple; of deeper color, large size and finer quality. Oz. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

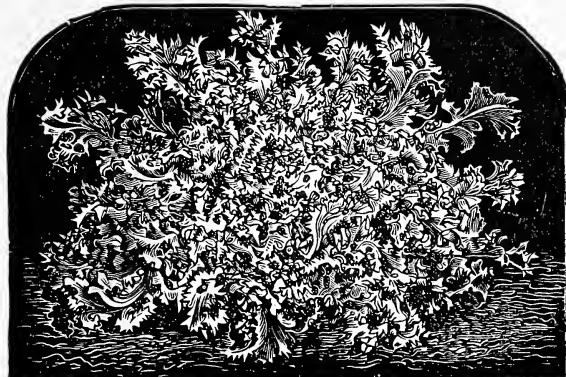
**Black Beauty.** Rich, dark purple, large and symmetrical, maturing a little earlier than our Improved Large Purple and usually not as large. Very desirable for market as the fruit holds its color a long time. Oz. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

**DANDELION — Broad Leaf.** 50c per ounce.

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# ENDIVE

This vegetable is highly esteemed as a salad for fall and winter use. For an early supply sow in April or May; for general crop delay sowing until latter part of June. When the plants are 3 or 4 inches high, transplant 1 foot apart each way, and keep free from weeds until the leaves are 6 to 8 inches long; then blanch by gathering them carefully together when perfectly dry and tying by their tips in a conical form to exclude light and air. From three to six weeks are required to thoroughly blanch.



Curled Endive

**Broad-leaved Batavian.** Leaves broad, nearly plain. Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

**Moss Curled.** Moss-like appearance, beautifully curled. Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

**Large Cream Curled.** A hardy, vigorous growing variety with bright, deep green leaves, the dense mass of deeply divided leaves formed in the center, blanches very readily to rich creamy white. Highly esteemed and much used for salads. Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.



American Flag

## KOHL RABI



Early White Vienna

Sometimes called Overground Turnip. Sow the seed frequently through June for a succession in rows two feet apart; thin the plants to one foot in the rows.

**Early White Vienna.** Flesh white and tender; very productive. Oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

**Early Purple Vienna.** Very hard flesh of a purple color. Oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

## LEEK

A wholesome and useful vegetable. Sow in April in drills one foot apart and one inch deep; thin the plants to ten inches. 1 oz. for 1,000 plants.

**American Flag.** Largest of all. Oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

**OUR SEEDS WILL GROW**

# LETTUCE

For early supply sow in hot beds in March, and for main crop in the spring as soon as the ground can be worked. Thin or transplant when one inch high to one foot apart for heading. Hoe frequently to prevent them from going to seed. 1 oz. will sow a bed of 120 square feet.

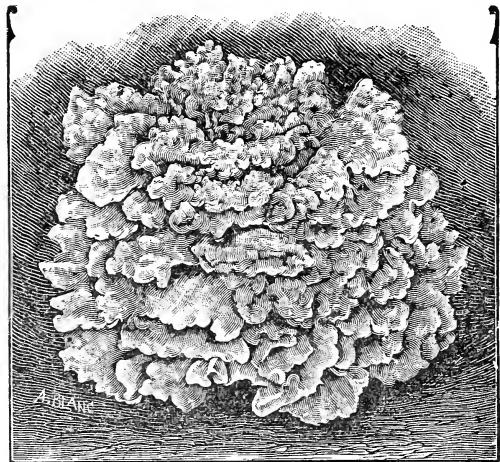
**Hanson.** This variety for outdoor culture cannot be excelled. The heads grow to a remarkable size and are sweet, tender and crisp even to the outer leaves. Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

**Black Seeded Simpson.** — Like the Silesia, this variety does not form a head but differs from that variety in being much lighter in color. Stands the heat well and is well suited for forcing. Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

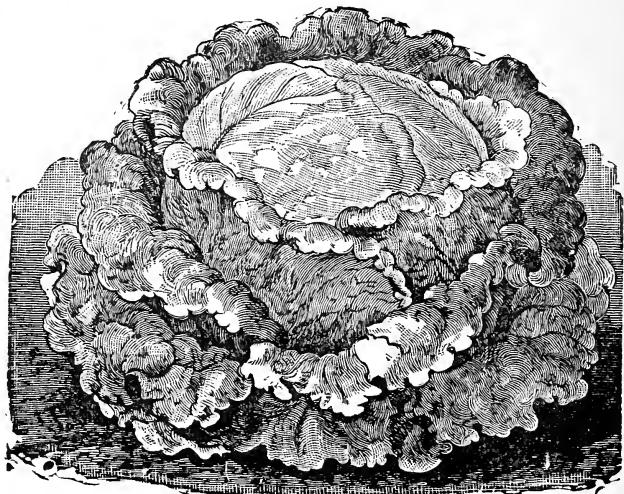
**Big Boston.** An early, large heading variety, may be used either for forcing or open ground. One of the best for market gardeners' use. Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c; lb. \$1.50.

**California Cream Butter.** A splendid variety for summer. It produces a very large and white head. It will stand extreme heat. Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

**Grand Rapids.** Good forcing variety. Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.



Grand Rapids



Big Boston

**May King.** Extra fine for cold frames. Makes large solid heads, 6 to 7 inches in diameter, with broad, light green outer leaves; grown outdoors, it is extremely early; for forcing it is in every way desirable. The center blanches rich yellow. A particularly fine lettuce for the home garden as well as for market. Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

**Prize Head.** Large, loose heads of a bright green; leaves beautifully frilled at the edge and washed with red, giving it a very unique and handsome appearance. Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

**Wayahead.** May be grown in cold frames or open ground early in the spring. The inside turns yellow and the outer leaves are light green. Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

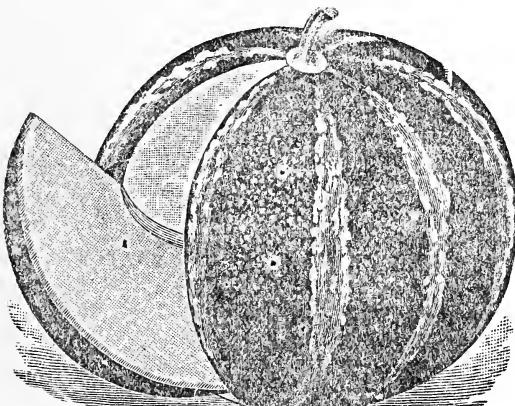
## M U S T A R D

**Southern Curled.** The true curled variety used for early greens. Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c.

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# MELON - (MUSK)

Select light warm soil; plant in hills six feet each way. The hills should be prepared by digging out the soil a foot deep and thoroughly mixing in a couple of shovelfuls of well rotted manure, filling up a little above the level. Planting should be deferred until warm, settled weather. 1 oz. will plant 100 hills.

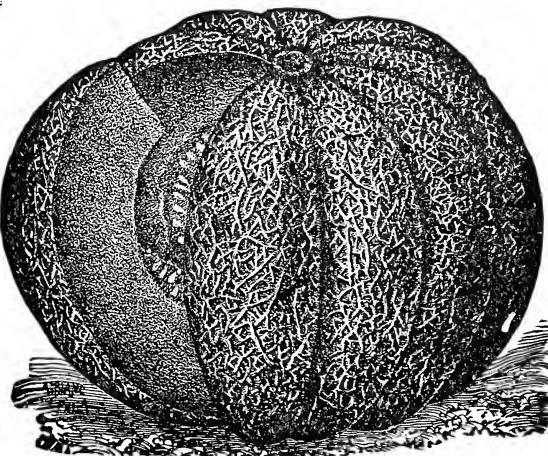


Emerald Gem

**Emerald Gem.** Small, extra early; skin dark green; flesh orange and of delicious flavor. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25.

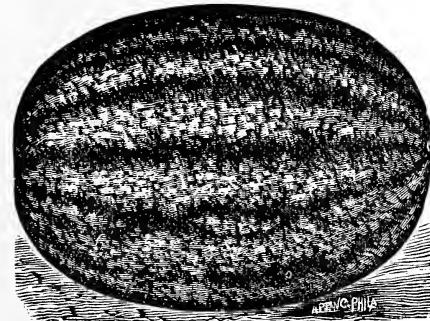
**Early Hackensack.** Extensively grown for market; large sweet, productive and early; skin and flesh green. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

**Osage** (also known as "Miller's Hybrid" and "New Princess.") A strong growing and productive green skinned variety; flesh a rich salmon color and very thick. It makes a fine appearance and is a good selling melon. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.



Early Hackensack

## MELON (Water)



Coles Early

**COLE'S EARLY.** An early thin round variety; hard and productive. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

**HUNGARIAN HONEY.** An old variety; one of the richest; medium size; dark green skin, red flesh. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

**KLECKLY SWEETS.** Sweetest of all Water Melons; oblong shape; dark green color and white seeds; without doubt the finest melon ever produced. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

**CITRON.** Red seeded, medium size, used for sweetmeats and preserves. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

**TOM WATSON.** This is a large melon and long in shape, weighing from 30 to 40 pounds, color dark green with deep rich red flesh. A splendid market melon, very sweet, tender and juicy. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

# ONIONS

The Onion should have a clean, loamy and very rich soil. The use of well rotted compost is very beneficial and Onions will do well if sown on the same piece of land for a succession of years. Sow seed as early as possible, in drills fourteen inches apart and half an inch deep. As Onions grow on top of the ground they may be allowed to remain pretty thick, no matter if they crowd each other. In hoeing, which should be frequently done, do not cover the young bulbs with earth. 1 oz. of seed will sow a bed 5 by 200 feet.

**Southport Yellow Globe.** Oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50.

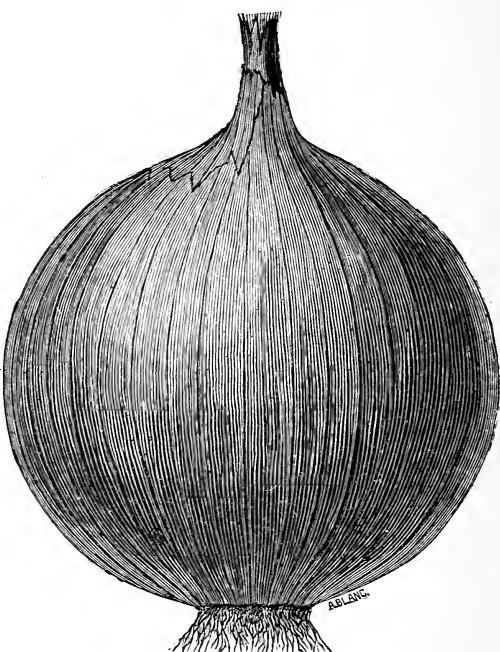
**Southport White Globe.** Oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.

**Large Red Wetherfield.** A large flat variety; skin deep red, flesh purplish white; very productive, good keeper, popular in the Eastern markets. Oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.

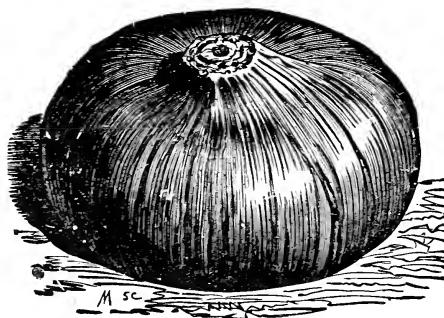
**Red Globe.** This is an early onion of deep red color and very attractive. Keeps well in winter. Oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.

**Prize Taker.** A large foreign variety; equal in quality to the Spanish varieties. To reach perfection should be started in a hot bed and transplanted. Oz. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25.

**Philadelphia Yellow Dutch, or Strasburg.** A good keeper and well flavored; bright straw-colored skin and somewhat flattened shape. The Onions grow to a good size and are very mild. This variety is largely grown for sets on account of its excellent keeping qualities. Oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c; lb. \$2.25.



Danver's Yellow Globe



Flat Danvers

**Yellow Danvers—Flat.** Reliability for bottoming and large yield are both combined in our improved strain of this popular variety. It ripens early, is entirely free from stiff necks, keeps well, and sells readily. This variety is now being planted in many sections for growing sets being preferred by many to the Strasburg. Oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c; lb. \$2.25.

**Silver Queen.** This is a small white onion, very early, grown chiefly for pickling. Oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c; lb. \$3.00.

## ONION SETS

Plant as early in spring as the ground can be worked, in rows one foot apart. We handle only the Celebrated Erie Sets which are always hard and in good condition.

**WHITE ONION SETS—YELLOW ONION SETS.** Market price.

## PUMPKIN

Cultivated usually among corn. Treatment same as squash.

**Connecticut Field.** Best for stock. 40c per qt.

**Sugar.** Medium size; fine quality. Excellent for cooking. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.

## PARSNIPS

Sow in rich, deep and well-manured soil, as early as the weather will permit, in rows fifteen inches apart and one-half inch deep; thin out to five inches apart. They are improved by frost and are usually left in the ground all winter, and dug out as needed.

**Hollow Crowned.** One of the best, either for table or stock. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.



Hollow Crown Parsnip

## PARSLEY

Parsley seed germinates very slowly, and frequently remains in the ground from two to three weeks without showing any sign of vegetation. Seeds sown out of doors should be soaked in warm water at least twenty-four hours previous to planting. When the plants are 2 or 3 inches high, thin out to 4 inches apart in the rows.



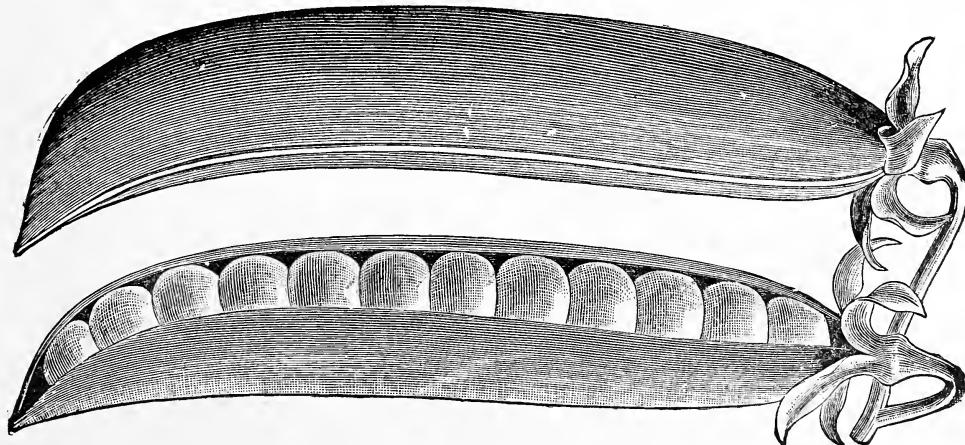
Extra Double Curled

**Champion Moss Curled.** A very select stock; leaves beautifully curled; the best for garnishing; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.

**Extra Curled.** Fine dwarf variety, admirably curled; very popular. Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.

**Plain Parsley.** The leaves of this variety are plain. It is harder than the curled variety; good for flavoring. Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.

**Turnip Rooted.** The root resembles a small parsnip; extensively used for soups. Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.



Improved Telephone

**OUR SEEDS ARE RELIABLE**

## PEAS

The Peas are very hardy and will endure a great amount of frost and cold with safety. They should be sown very early in order to have them for early use. Sow in single or double rows from two to four feet apart, according to the variety or the height they attain. Brush should be furnished the taller varieties as they appear. 1 quart will sow from 150 to 200 feet of row.

**ALDERMAN PEA.** This new pea was imported by us from England and we found it in many respects the very best early main crop variety of the Telephone type. Pods very large, long, dark green, similar to the Duke of Albany and about the same season. The peas are of largest size and unsurpassed in quality. Market gardeners are demanding the large podded, dark colored sorts, which retain their fine color even after shipping a long distance. The Alderman meets these requirements, and furthermore, is the most productive variety of this class. We recommend it especially for the market gardener and home market. Qt. 45c; pk. \$2.75.

**GRADUS.** The greatest of peas of recent introduction. Large handsome pods, resembling Telephone in size and shape, and as early as the earliest. A combination that cannot fail to attract the market gardener. Qt. 45c; pk. \$2.75; bu. \$10.00.

**AMERICAN WONDER.** A very early green wrinkled dwarf variety; peculiarly suited to the private garden; height, ten inches. Qt. 45c; pk. \$2.75; bu. \$10.00.

**PREMIUM GEM.** A dwarf wrinkled variety; height, one foot. Qt. 45c; pk. \$2.75; bu. \$10.00.

**ALASKA.** The earliest Pea known. Qt. 40c; pk. \$2.50; bu. \$9.00.

**TELEPHONE (Improved Dark Pod.)** An extra selected strain with very large dark green pods, always coming true; the result of careful breeding. The improvement over the ordinary kind is so marked that we consider this the best Telephone type now obtainable. Qt. 45c; pk. \$2.75; bu. \$10.00.

**BLISS EVERBEARING.** Height 2½ feet; the pods are broad and borne at the top of the vine. The peas are large and of superior flavor. Qt. 45c; pk. \$2.75; bu. \$10.00.

**CARTER'S DAISY, or DWARF TELEPHONE.** This is a dwarf variety, bearing large, handsome pods like Telephone, but without long vines, and grows more dwarf than Strategem. It is of dwarf, stocky habit, healthy, vigorous growth, and very productive. Its season, medium, from 5 to 7 days earlier than Strategem. The pods are long, frequently measuring 5 inches in length, broad, rounded or curved at the end, remarkably well filled; color green, thick and of good lasting quality; height, 18". Qt. 45c; pk. \$2.75.

**LANDRETH EXTRA EARLY.** We have been improving this strain of extra early Peas for years, and now have a very choice strain. It is the earliest and most prolific variety; height, 20". Qt. 40c; pk. \$2.50; bu. \$9.00.

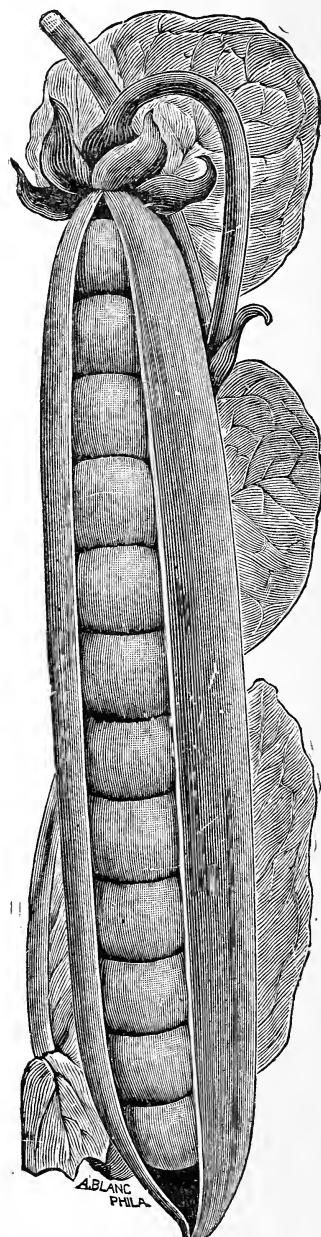
**MELTING SUGAR**—5 feet. The mammoth variety producing abundantly immense brittle pods that "snap", without strings; very sweet and tender. Qt. 50c.

**MCLEAN'S LITTLE GEM, or PREMIUM GEM.** A dwarf, prolific, green, wrinkled marrow; habit similar to the Tom Thumb. It has all the sugary flavor of the late wrinkled pea. Height, 1 foot. Qt. 45c; pk. \$2.75; bu. \$10.00.

**NOTT'S EXCELSIOR.** One of the best of the early dwarf wrinkled peas. It combines the good quality of American Wonder and Premium Gem. Vines being larger and more productive than the American Wonder and ripens earlier than the Premium Gem. Vines average about 12" in height. Pods medium size, 2" to 3" long. Quality best of the early ones. Seed medium size wrinkled green and somewhat flattened. Most desirable for home garden. Qt. 45c; pk. \$2.75; bu. \$10.00.

**THOMAS LAXTON.** A comparatively new variety of large-podded Pea. The plant is very hardy and a strong grower, producing extra large size pods in abundance. The quality is delicious and can not be surpassed. Matures nearly as early as any of the extra early smooth Peas, and being a wrinkled sort, is much sweeter. Qt. 45c; pk. \$2.75.

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Gradus

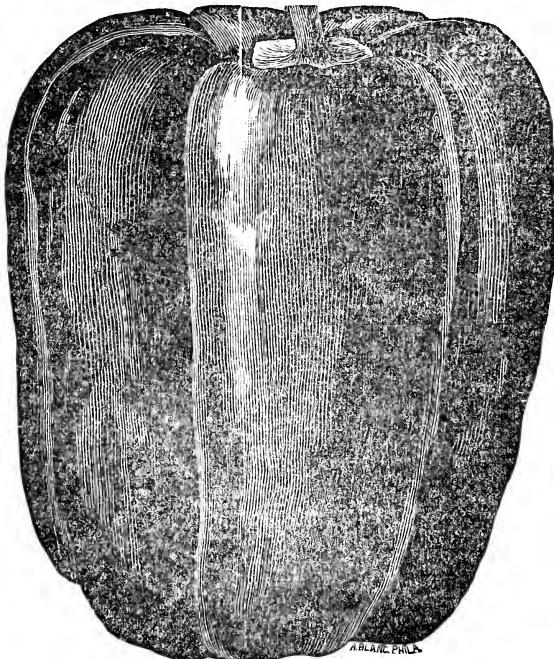
# PEPPERS

Cultivated largely for pickles. Sow early in spring in hot bed. Transplant when the weather is favorable, in rows eighteen inches apart and ten inches in the rows.

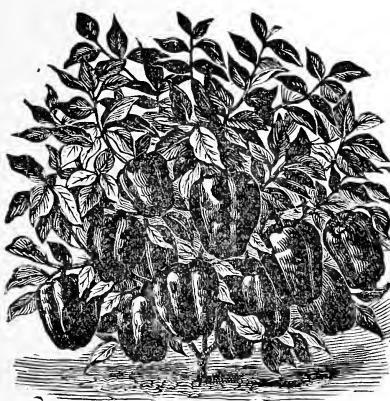
**Chinese Giant.** Double the size of Ruby King. The largest in existence. Extremely mild and sweet, can be served sliced like tomatoes. Oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75.

**Cayenne.** Long, slim, pointed pod; extremely strong and pungent. Oz. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

**Large Bell, or Bull Nose.** Our stock of this well-known variety, sometimes called Sweet Mountain, is very superior. Plants are vigorous, about two feet tall, compact, and very productive, ripening its crop uniformly and early. The fruit is large with thick, mild flesh of excellent quality for use in salads, mangoes or stuffed peppers. The color is dark green when growing and bright crimson when ripe. Oz. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.



Chinese Giant



**Crimson Giant.** Large red pepper; mild flavor similar to Chinese Giant; a good market variety. Oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75.

**Napolitan.** A variety in which the length is equal to twice the diameter, a sort exceedingly productive, yet so remarkably early for a large size fruit as to be classed among the extra earlies; a variety free from hot or burning qualities that is to say it is sweet and mild, particularly suitable for domestic use; a variety especially adapted for shipping as the fruit retains its plumpness and color for a remarkable length of time. Oz. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

**Small Chili.** Red conical pods, about 2 inches long, very hot and prolific. Oz. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

# RADISH

The Radish will succeed best in a rich, sandy loam. For early use sow in hot beds in February or March, and in the open air as soon as the ground can be worked. For a succession sow every two weeks until June. The winter varieties should be sown in August and treated similar to Turnip. 1 oz. of seed will sow a bed of 5 by 20 feet.

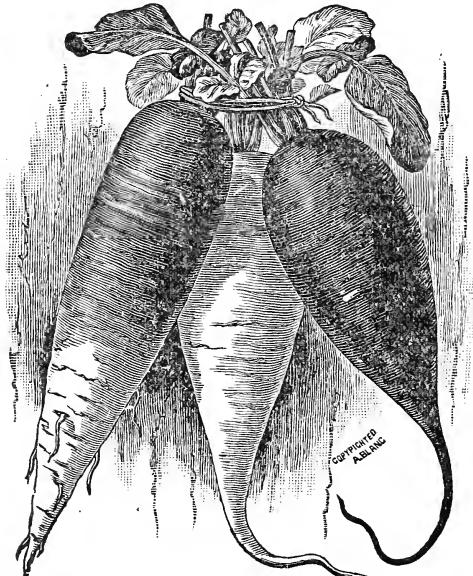
**Vick's Scarlet Globe.** Excellent for forcing; early, handsome color; mild flavor. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

**French Breakfast.** A fine early variety; olive shaped; white tipped. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

**Rosy Gem.** The earliest Radish in cultivation; in shape globular, with rich, deep scarlet top, blending to white at the bottom. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

**Icicle.** The finest white Radish; long, slender, pure white roots and crisp until they grow large; they mature early and have short tops which permit close planting and forcing; regarded by many of our customers as the finest Radish they have ever grown; plant every 10 days for succession. It is mild, crisp and white. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

**Chartier.** A long Radish, distinct in color from any other sort, being crimson at the top, gradually blending to a pure waxy white; may be grown to a large size before becoming pithy and unfit for use. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.



Chartier—Lady Finger and  $\frac{1}{2}$  Long Red

**Golden Globe.** An improvement on the Yellow Turnip, being much larger; stands the heat of summer well. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

**White Strasburg.** A desirable summer variety; large at the top, tapering to a point. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

**Long Black Spanish Winter.** Grows to a large size; of oblong shape; quite solid. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

**Giant White Stuttgart.** A large globe-shaped Radish, of mild flavor and snow-white skin and flesh; rapid grower; excellent for market gardeners. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

**Large Scarlet Short Top.** Very tender and crisp and of mild flavor. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

**Crimson Giant.** A large, round, red radish, best for summer use, will stand the hot weather, very crisp. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

**Chinese Celestial.** Large white radish for fall and winter, very solid. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

**Black Spanish Round Winter.** Will keep all winter. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

## RHUBARB (Pie Plant)

**Victoria.** The best variety for cooking. Roots 10c; doz. \$1.00; per 100, \$8.00.

**SORREL.—Large Leaved.** Used for soups and salads. Oz. 35c.



Summer  
Crook Neck

## SQUASH

The Squash, being a tender vine, should not be planted until all danger from frost is past. Plant in hills, the bush varieties about four feet apart, the running kinds from six to nine feet according to their nature. Cutting off the leading shoots of the running sorts is recommended as having a tendency to promote growth and early maturity of fruit. 1 oz. of seed will plant from 40 to 80 hills.

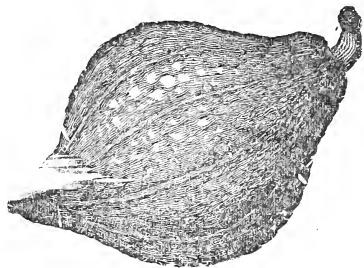
**Mammoth Crook Neck.** Double the size of the ordinary Crook Neck, often two feet in length; quality good. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25.

**White Bush.** The skin is almost white and has a fine flavor. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25.

**Yellow Bush.** This squash is similar to the above only yellow in color. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25.

**Golden Hubbard.** A true Hubbard Squash, except in color, which is a bright orange red; shell warty, hard and strong. The fruits are uniform in size and weighing from 6 to 8 lbs., and same shape as Hubbard; cooks dry and good flavor. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. \$1.25.

**Large Warted Hubbard.** A new strain of larger size, increased productiveness and a hard, green, warty shell, rendering it the best keeper of all. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. \$1.25.



Hubbard

## SPINACH

For summer use sow early in spring in drills one foot apart. For early spring use sow in August or September, and protect during winter with straw or leaves. 1 oz. of seed will sow 100 feet of row.



Bloomsdale Spinach

**Bloomsdale Savoy.** The best variety for fall sowing. It is very hardy and produces thick, dark green leaves of excellent quality. Oz. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; lb. 40c.

**New Zealand.** This Spinach will stand the hottest weather and is a continuous grower. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. 75c.

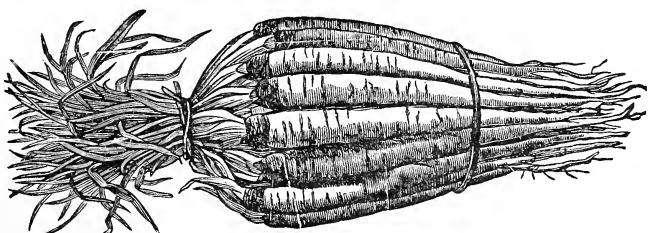
**King of Denmark.** This new variety is a wonderful spinach for spring planting, as it is very slow to go to seed, continuing to grow and hold its fine quality for weeks after all other sorts have gone to seed; has dark green leaves of large size. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; lb. 50c.

**Victoria.** Known for its fine quality and dark savoy leaves. Oz. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; lb. 40c.

**Long Standing.** A large crimped, thick fleshy leaf. Oz. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; lb. 40c.

## SALSIFY OR VEGETABLE OYSTER

Select light, rich soil. Sow the seed early in spring, in rows 12 inches apart. When the plants are two or three inches high thin out to six inches from each other in the rows. It is perfectly hardy and may be treated same as parsnips. 1 oz. of seed will sow 50 ft. of row.



Mammoth Sandwich Island

**Mammoth Sandwich Island.** A new variety; grows double the size of the ordinary kind. Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c; lb. \$1.75.

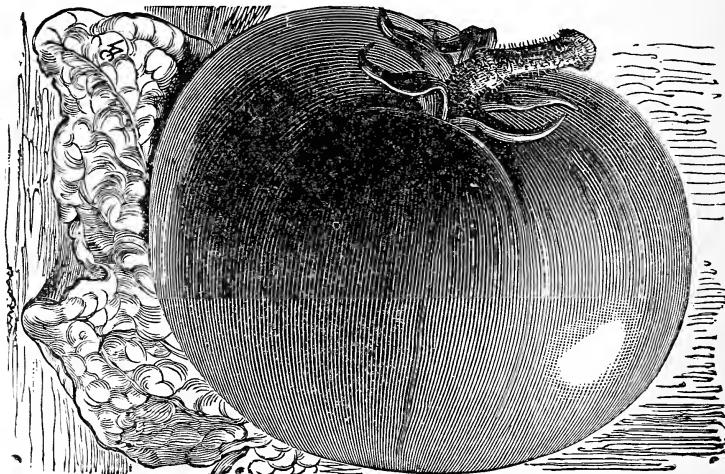
# TOMATOES

Sow the seed in March in a hot-bed. When the plants are two or three inches high, thin them out and set in pots, or set in another bed to give them room and make them "stocky." When five to six inches high, if the weather is warm and settled, transplant to the open ground, setting the plant four feet apart each way. The Tomato requires a sunny location and rich soil to produce handsome specimens and a good crop. One ounce of seed will produce 3,000 plants.

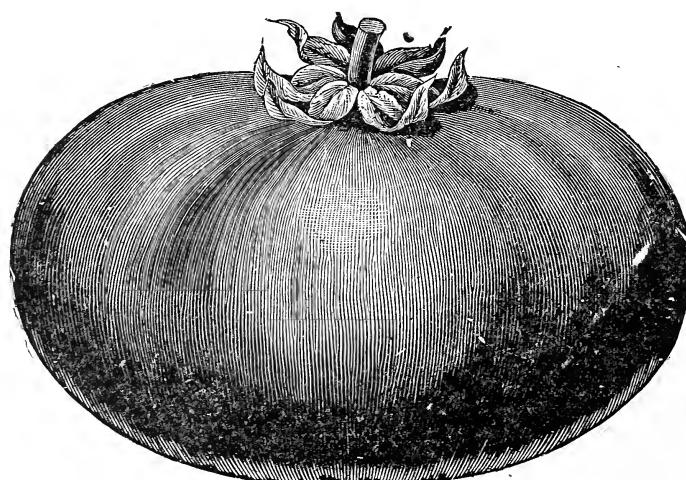
**Avon Early Tomato.**  
This variety is several days ahead of Spark's Earliana; is deep scarlet red in color, and will average 3 to the pound; they have small seed cavities and are very solid. Oz. 50c.

**John Baer.** This new and exceptionally early Tomato has won much praise from all who have tried it. It is very large, free from core and of an attractive bright red color; very prolific. One plant often having fifty to seventy-five fruits which are borne in clusters and ripen evenly clear up to the stem; never bursts. Unexcelled for early home or market use. Oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

**Spark's Earliana.** A new, extra early variety; large size, handsome shape, bright red color; a most profitable variety for the market gardener. Oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.



Spark's Earliana



Chalk's Early Jewel

**Chalk's Early Jewel.**— Ripens later than Spark's Earliana, but more desirable for home use, as fruits are thicker through and more solid; color bright scarlet; quality good. Oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

**Bonny Best Early.**— This is an early and very popular variety, not quite as early as the best strains of Earliana Tomato. It is a vigorous grower, enormously prolific with splendid foliage and velvety glowing scarlet color, ripens all over up to the stem. Oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c.

## TOMATOES—Continued

**Champion Dwarf.** A distinct and valuable sort, having a strong main stem, which enables it to support its fruit well up from the ground. The crop ripens up early and evenly. It is a good cropper, smooth, medium in size, acme in color. Oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c.

**Livingstone's Beauty.** An early variety; fruit a glossy crimson, growing in clusters of four or five, retaining its size until late in the season. Oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c.

**Livingstone's New Stone.** A bright red, perfectly smooth and solid tomato; thicker from stem end to blossom end than most varieties; for all around purposes we consider this the best one in the list. Oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c.

**Yellow Plum.** For Preserves. Oz. 25c.

**Ponderosa.** A mammoth tomato, pink color; few seeds and very meaty. Oz. 35c.

## TURNIPS

For early use sow as early as the ground can be worked in the spring. For fall and winter use the seed should be sown from the middle of July to the middle of August.

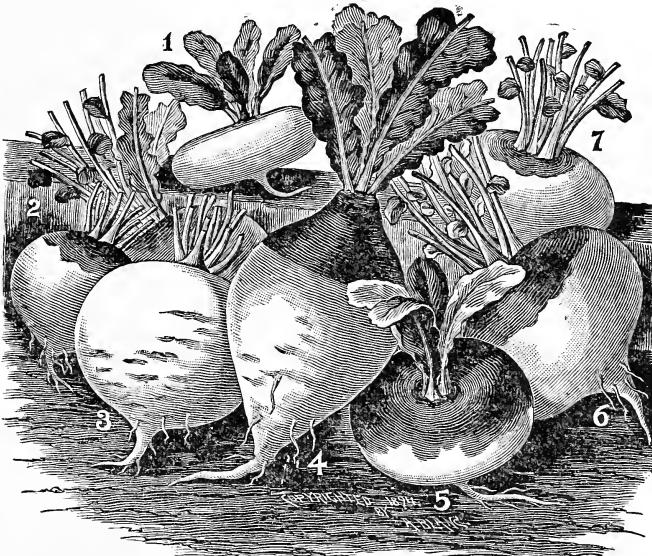
**White Egg.** An excellent variety; nearly oval or egg-shaped; flesh firm; fine grained and of snowy whiteness. Particularly desirable for the table. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. 75c.

**Early White Flat Dutch.** Of quick growth and mild flavor. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. 75c.

**Purple Top Strap Leaf.** — The most popular kind in cultivation; matures quickly; flesh white and sweet. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. 75c.

**Golden Ball.** A round, smooth variety of fine quality; skin bright yellow; good keeper. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. 75c.

**Purple Top White Globe.** A large globe-shaped variety; fine for market purposes. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. 75c.



## RUTABAGA OR SWEDISH TURNIP

**Laing's Improved Purple Top.** The earliest variety; flesh yellow; large, handsome roots, and good keeper. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. 75c.

**Sweet German or Russian.** A large, white variety; first rate keeper, and good either for table or stock. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. 75c.

**TOBACCO.—Connecticut Seed Leaf.** Culture: Sow seed in hot beds in good, rich soil, transplant in open ground when weather is settled. Price, ounce, 40c.

## PLANTS

In their season we can supply the following list of Plants. Ask for prices.

CABBAGE,	PANSY,	CAULIFLOWER,	PIE PLANT ROOT,
VERBENA,	EGG PLANTS,	CELERY	CANNAS,
TOMATO PLANTS,	PEPPER,	SALVIA SPLENDENS,	ETC., ETC.

## SWEET AND MEDICINAL HERBS

Sow the seed of any of the kinds mentioned in the following list in April or May. Keep free from the weeds and as they come into flower cut the stems and leaves on a fair day, and spread in a shady place to dry for winter use. When cured wrap them in a paper to exclude air and store them in a place free from dampness.



	Pkt.	Oz.
Anise .....	5c	15c
Basil (Sweet) .....	5c	25c
Caraway .....	5c	15c
Coriander .....	5c	15c
Dill .....	5c	15c
Fennel (Sweet) .....	5c	15c

	Pkt.	Oz.
Lavender .....	10c	30c
Marjoram (Sweet) .....	5c	40c
Savory, Summer .....	5c	25c
Saffron .....	5c	25c
Sage (broad-leaved) .....	5c	40c
Thyme .....	....	75c

## FLOWER SEEDS

**ALYSSUM.** One of the most elegant and useful little flowers cultivated, blooms continuously through the summer and survives the first hard frost. Hardy annuals. Oz. 30c.

—Sweet, pure white, very fragrant; pkt. 5c.

**ASTERS—Queen of the Market**, are one of the most valuable for bedding as well as cutting.

Mixed .....	Pkt. 10c	oz. 80c
Blush Pink .....	" 10c	" 80c
Dark Blue .....	" 10c	" 80c
Lavender .....	" 10c	" 80c
Rose .....	" 10c	" 80c
White .....	" 10c	" 80c

**ASTERS—Giant Comet.** These are similar to the Crego Aster and are a great favorite in this country. The plants are upright and measure 12 to 15 inches tall.

Malmaison Pink .....	Pkt. 10c	oz. 90c
Rose .....	" 10c	" 90c
Purple .....	" 10c	" 90c
White .....	" 10c	" 90c
Crimson .....	" 10c	" 90c
Mixed .....	" 10c	" 90c

**ASTERS—Giant Cregos.** Are one of the prettiest types in existence, the flowers are large and measure 4 to 5 inches in diameter. They are fully double and are composed of long, graceful petals which are curled and twisted, which make them very artistic, and make a striking bouquet for home and market.

White .....	Pkt. 10c	oz. 1.00
Shell Pink .....	" 10c	" 1.00
Crimson .....	" 10c	" 1.00
Purple .....	" 10c	" 1.00
Rose .....	" 10c	" 1.00
Mixed .....	" 10c	" 1.00

**ASTERS—Ostrich Feather.**—A fine aster, resembling an ostrich feather, has curled fluffy petals.

Pink or Mixed, each ..... Pkt. 10c oz. 1.00

**ASTERS—American Branching.** is a very large double aster, with straight petals, grow on long straight stems and branch out which gives a great profusion of flowers.

Shell Pink .....	Pkt. 10c	oz. 1.00
Azure Blue .....	" 10c	" 1.00
Purple .....	" 10c	" 1.00
Lavender .....	" 10c	" 1.00
Mixed .....	" 10c	" 1.00

**ASTERS—New Fancy Yellow.**—A beautiful yellow aster.

—Heart of France—Rich red.

—American Beauty—Deep red.

—Carlson's Invincible—Mixed, double.

—Needle Type—Pointed petals, mixed.

—Late Beauty—Mixed, large and double.

—Giant Comet Branching—Mixed.

The above are some specials which will please all lovers of this wonderful flower.

Pkt. 10c, oz. \$1.00.

**BACHELOR'S BUTTON** (Centaurea Cyanus). Pretty flowers, in bloom all summer, in shades of blue, pink and white mixed, 10c pkt.

**BALSAM (Lady Slipper).** A beautiful and popular class of plants. Tender annuals. Pkt. 10c.

**CALENDULAS.** These are one of the easiest growing flowers, will bloom during summer and fall.

Orange King .....	Pkt. 10c	oz. 40c
Lemon Queen .....	" 10c	" 40c
Mixed Double .....	" 10c	" 40c

## FLOWER SEEDS—Continued

**CANARY BIRD VINE**—Succeeds best in rather cool location. Flowers are rich golden yellow, with light green foliage. Package 10c.

**CALLIOPSIS**. One of the best hardy annuals; colors rich; flowers numerous and beautiful. Mixed, all colors, 10c per pkt.

**CANDYTUFT** (*Iberis*). An old and universal favorite; almost indispensable for bouquets.

—Empress, pure white, long spikes, pkt. 10c.

—Mixed, all colors, 10c per pkt.

**CARNATION**. The most magnificent of all the *Dianthus* family; flowers large, beautiful and delightfully fragrant. Half hardy perennials. —Carnation, German, double, mixed, pkt. 10c, oz. \$1.00.

**CANTERBURY BELL** (*Campanula*). This is one of the most useful and well-known plants. Hardy perennials. Single mixed, pkt. 10c.

**COCKSCOMB** (*Celsia*). Beautiful free flowering, graceful annuals, which for fine effect take the front rank in annual plants. Mixed, all varieties, 10c per pkt.

**CALIFORNIA POPPY** (*Eschscholtzia*). An exceedingly showy class of profuse flowering plants. Hardy annuals. Mixed, all good varieties, 10c per pkt., oz. 40c. Shirley Poppy, pkt. 10c, oz. 40c.

**CHRYSANTHEMUM**. The tall double annual Chrysanthemums are among the most showy of summer flowering plants. Mixed, all the best varieties, 10c per pkt.

**CASTOR OIL PLANT** (*Ricinus*). One of the most stately and ornamental large plants cultivated. Looks best grown as single specimens. Half hardy annuals, 10c per pkt.

**COLUMBINE** (*Aquilegia*). The Rocky Mountain Blue and White. Blooms in May and June. Pkt. 10c.

**COREOPSIS** (*California Sunbeams*). Are golden yellow, the petals are broad and open. Blooms freely and makes a fine display from late spring until late summer. Thrives well in moderately moist ground and semi-shaded location. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c.

**COSMOS**—Early Single Pink, White and Mixed, Late Single Pink, White and Mixed. Pkt. 5c and 10c each, oz. 40c.

**COSMOS**—(Double Crested Late). One of the most beautiful *Cosmos*. Pkt. 10c, oz. 80c.

**DOUBLE DAISY** (*Bellis*). Pretty little well-known border flowers; a cold frame in winter and north border in summer will insure plenty of plants, pkt. 10c.

**DAISY** (*Shasta*)—Grows 2 to 3 feet tall and makes a fine display during the summer; the flowers are white and borne on long stems. Pkt. 10c.

**DAHLIA**. Dahlias can be grown from seed. Plant the seed in boxes during March and set out after the danger of frost is over, or sow outdoors in April. Pkt. 10c.

**DELPHINIUM** (*Larkspur*). Finest Mixed. Easily grown from seed sown any time from early in the spring until the early part of August. Pkt. 10c, oz. 80c.

**EVERLASTING FLOWER** (*Helichrysum*). An exceedingly handsome class, and of the greatest value for winter bouquets; the flowers should be cut before they are fully expanded. 10c per pkt.

**FORGET-ME-NOT** (*Myosotis*). A charming and interesting perennial of easy culture, growing freely in any moist situation. 10c per pkt.

**FOUR O'CLOCK** (*Mirabilis*). The old and well-known Marvel of Peru; a beautiful plant of fine habit, glossy foliage and fragrant flowers. Hardy annuals, 10c per pkt; oz. 20c.

**FOX GLOVE** (*Digitalis*). Very effective and showy plants with dense spikes of flowers on stems, three or four inches high. Hardy perennials. Fine Mixed, all good varieties, pkt. 10c.

**GAILLARDIA**. A splendid perennial for the garden, excellent for cutting the large high colored flowers on strong stems. Bloom all summer. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c.

**GORARDS**. A highly interesting class of ornamental climbing plants, with fruit of singular shape, color and marking. 10c per pkt.

**GYPSOPHILA**. A small white flower for cutting, 10c per pkt., oz. 40c.

**HOLLYHOCK**. This old garden flower has much improved of late, and is becoming a greater favorite every year. The flowers being large and stems erect, the plants look best when grown at the back of a border. Hardy perennial, 10c per pkt., oz. \$1.00.

**GEUM**. A pretty perennial of low growth, sending up flower stems two feet tall. The flowers are double and measure 2 inches across. They are a most intense orange-scarlet. They do best in a sunny location. Pkt. 10c.

**ICE PLANT** (*Mesembryanthum*). The leaves appear as if covered with a coating of thin ice. It is grown among other flowers as a ground cover and is suited for the hanging basket. The flowers are either white or light pink and small in size. Pkt. 10c.

**KOCHIA, or SUMMER CYPRESS**. A annual ornamental that closely resembles a small cypress tree. 10c per pkt.

**HELIOTROPE**. A general favorite for its delicious fragrance. 10c per pkt.

**LARKSPUR** (*Delphinium*). Beautiful showy plants from one to three feet in height. Excellent for background. Double mixed, pkt. 10c, oz. 40c.

**LUPINES**. A bed of lupines will make a wonderful show in the garden. Long stately spikes carried on strong, rounded bushes and a succession of flowers from June until August. Pkt. 10c.

**MARIGOLD**—French Double Mixed. Blooms all summer. Legion of Honor. Single, golden yellow flowers with brown centers, border plant. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c.

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## FLOWER SEEDS—Continued

**MARIGOLD** (*Tagetes*). One of the universal favorites; the only element they lack of being a perfect flower is the odor. Pkt. 10c, oz. 60c. **African double**, mixed colors, tall, pkt. 10c.

**MIGNONETTE** (*Reseda*). One of the most universal favorites in cultivation, because of its delicate fragrance. **Common Sweet Scented**, 10c per pkt., oz. 50c.

**PANSY**. Commonly called Heartsease. This universal favorite it so well known as to render any description superfluous. Pkt. 10c, oz. \$2.

**PINK**. Very closely related to the Carnation and Picotee, but more vigorous and hardy. Hardy perennials. **Chinese Pink**, double mixed, 10c per pkt., oz. 60c.

**PETUNIA**. A plant of easy, vigorous growth, producing flowers in great abundance all the season. 10c per pkt., oz. 80c.

**PENTUNIA**. *Violacea*. Deep violet, single. *Rosy Morn*. A beautiful pink flower, blooms freely all summer. Pkt. 20c.

**PHLOX DRUMMONDI**. For variety, brilliancy of color, and constant show, there is no flower that equals the Phlox. Half hardy annuals, 10c per pkt., oz. 80c.

## POPPY

Double Carnation—Finest Mixed.....	Pkt. 10c
Double Shirley—Mixed .....	" 10c
Single Shirley—Mixed .....	" 10c
Flanders—Red Single .....	" 10c

**PORTULACA**. Low growing, neat plants, producing a profusion of brilliant, richly colored flowers. Succeeds best in dry gravelly soil. Half hardy annuals. **Single Mixed**, pkt. 10c, oz. 80c.

**RED HOT POKER** (*Tritoma*). This is an entirely new strain of the popular poker plant, with massive orange scarlet spikes. If seed is sorted in warm place in March the plants will flower the first year. Height 3 ft. Pkt. 10c.

## ORNAMENTAL CLIMBERS

**CYPRESS VINE** (*Ipomoea Quamoclit*). — Graceful climber with dark green foliage and star-shaped flowers. 7 feet. Pkt. 10c.

**NASTURTIUM**. This old-time favorite has been improved by cross breeding until its variation in coloring in both flowers and foliage are marvelously beautiful. There is no flower (excepting perhaps the Sweet Peas) which gives such large returns for so little care. It continues to bloom throughout the summer till stopped by frost. **Mixed**, oz. 15c.

**GOURDE**. Very useful in covering arbors, fences, etc., while the fruit is both ornamental and useful. 10 to 40 feet. **Mixed**, pkt. 10c.

**SALVIA**. Our strain of Salvia makes spikes a foot long of the most dazzling scarlet, pkt. 10c; oz. \$2.50.

**SCHIZANTHUS** (*Butterfly Flower*). — The large compact bushes over two feet tall, covered with butterfly-like blooms, the colors are white, cream, pink, crimson and mauve. Sow in April. Pkt. 10c, oz. 80c.

**SCABIOSA**. **Mixed colors**. A handsome summer flowering plant, best for cutting. Pkt 10c, oz. 50c.

**SNAPDRAGON**. A very showy plant, suitable for bed, all colors, 10c per pkt., oz. 80c.

**STOCK**. The Ten-Week or annual Stocks present nearly all the requisites of a perfect flowering plant; beautiful flowers, delightful fragrance; early flowering and abundance of flowers. **Large Flowering Dwarf**, mixed, 10c per pkt.

**SWEET WILLIAM** (*Dianthus Barbarus*). — Hardy perennials, of various colors, mixed; pkt. 10c, oz. 60c.

**SUNFLOWER** (*Helianthus*). Dwarf, double, 10c per pkt.

**SCARLET RUNNER BEAN**. A popular climbing plant with spikes of showy, scarlet flowers. Will bloom profusely all summer; oz. 10c; pkt. 5.

**VERBENA**. A well-known bedding plant, producing profusion of flowers. **Mixed**, all colors, 10c per pkt., oz. 80c.

**WALL FLOWER** (*Cheiranthus*). Pretty little flowers, somewhat resembling Ten Week Stock, 10c per pkt., oz. 50c.

**ZINNIA**. One of the most brilliant and desirable annuals cultivated. **Zinnia Elegans**, double, very choice, pkt. 10c, oz. \$1.00.

**ZINNIA**. **Double Giants**—In white, pink, purple and red. **Double Giants**—Crimson, yellow, rose and lavender. Pkt. 10c, oz. 90c.

**MOON FLOWER** (*Ipomea*). A rapid climber with immense flowers from 5 to 6 inches in diameter. Blooms at night, 20 ft. Pkt. 10c.

**WILD CUCUMBER**. One of the most rapid climbers we have for quickly covering verandas, trellis, etc., they are unequalled. After once started will seed themselves year after year, 10 to 15 feet. Pkt. 10c.

**MORNING GLORY**. Known everywhere, a new variety (*Japanese Giant*), although flowering somewhat later than the ordinary kind, is a royal acquisition with its immense and gorgeous colored flowers. **Morning Glory**, mixed, 5c. **Japanese**, mixed, 10c.

*Add Postage if wanted by Mail*



### SPENCER SWEET PEAS

**Blanche Ferry**—Bright pink, white wings, oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50.

**Mrs. Townsend**—White with blue edge, oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50.

**Mrs. Tom Jones**—Deep amethyst blue, extra fine, oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50.

**Royal Purple**. Dobbie's rich purple, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50.

**Earl Spencer**—Light salmon, oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50.

**Margaret Atlee**—Rosy salmon buff, oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50.

**King White**—Giant Pure White, oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50.

**Royal Scott**—Brilliant scarlet, oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50.

**Mrs. Hugh Dickson**—Buff and apricot pink, oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50.

**Dobbie's Cream**—Selected deep cream, oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50.

**Countess Spencer**—Pure pink, oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50.

**King Edward Spencer**—Pure red, oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50.

**Mixed Spencer Sweet Peas**, oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c; lb. \$2.00.

**Theilmann's Best Mixed Sweet Peas**—oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.

### BULBS FOR SPRING PLANTING

**Dahlias**—Old-time favorites, of almost every color imaginable except blue. We have a good assortment; 20c ea.; \$2.25 doz.

#### GLADIOLAS

**White and Light**—50c per doz. **Pink and Rose**—50c doz.

**Scarlet and Red**—50c doz. **Orange and Yellow**—50c doz.

**Striped and Variegated**—50c doz. **American** (soft pink)—

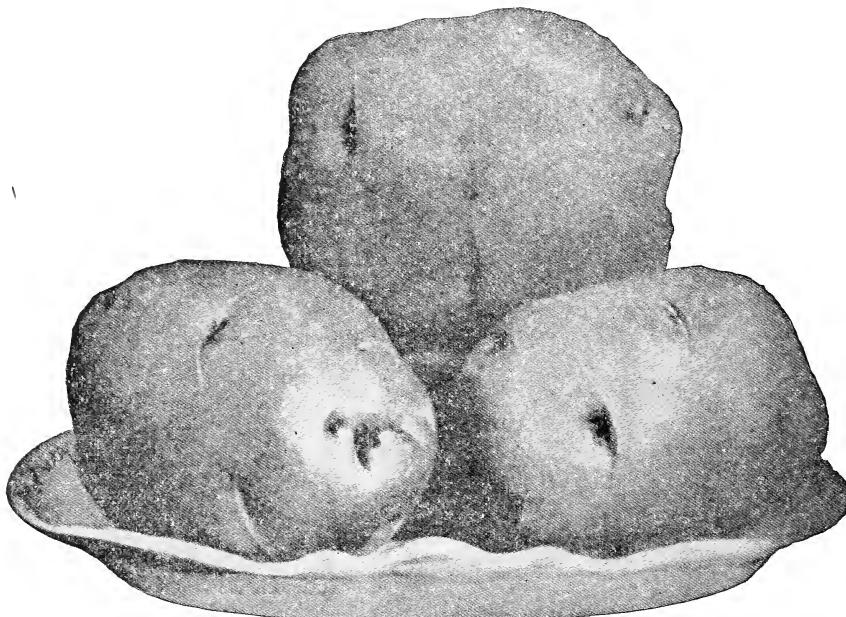
60c doz. **Agusta** (white)—60c doz. **Baron Hulot**—deep blue, 10c each, \$1.00 doz. **Giant Pink**—beautiful pink, 60c doz. **Mrs. Francis King**—light scarlet or flame, 75c doz. **Mrs. Frank Pendleton**—salmon pink with deep red blotches, 10c each, \$1 doz. **Panama**—rich rose pink, 8c each, 80c doz. **Peace**—pure white with touch of carmine on lower petals, 10c each, \$1.00 doz. **Prince of Wales**—apricot pink, suffused salmon, 10c ea., \$1.00 doz. **Niagara**—delicate cream yellow, 10c ea., \$1 doz. **War**—deep rich red, 10c each, \$1.00 doz. **Choice Mixed**—all colors, 40c per doz.

**CALADIUM ESCULENTUM**—Magnificent foliage plants sometimes called Elephant Ears—Leaves sometimes a yard long and half as wide. Large sound bulbs, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**TUBEROSE**—One of the most delightfully fragrant and beautiful flowering summer bulbs. Our stock has never been flowered and will be sure to bloom. **Excelsior Dwarf Pearl**—6c ea.; doz. 60c.

# POTATOES

Potatoes in general were short crop this year. We would advise our people to buy early, more so on early varieties. Our early stock are Maine grown. We shall be glad to quote you prices on large quantities.



Irish Cobbler

**Improved Early Rose.** We sell more of this variety than any other, as it is the leading early sort in almost all sections. The stock we furnish is Northern grown and has been carefully grown.

**Irish Cobbler.** One of the first varieties of Potatoes to be ready for market, and therefore will command a good price. The skin is creamy-white, sometimes netted, which is an indication of good quality; eyes are strong, well developed, and but slightly indented. The flesh is white and of fine flavor.

**Early Bovee.** An old-time favorite; matures early and the Potatoes are fit for use before fully ripe.

**Carmen No. 3.** A reliable late variety, large oblong, slightly flattened.

**Russet.** A new seedling, bred from two famous varieties; its strong, compact, upright vines make large healthy foliage. Potatoes netted close together, very handsome, with eyes on the surface and very shallow, keeps well. Late Russets come highly recommended as one of the very best potatoes in existence; its flesh is fine, grain white as snow; dry and floury.

**Early Six Weeks.** This extra early is in great demand for seed by experts who harvest before vines die and sell the plump, smooth, handsome potatoes at very high prices. Very shallow eyes.

**OUR SEEDS WILL GROW**

# SEED CORN

We are glad to say Corn was fully matured this season and our stock is fine; will test up to 90 per cent. and better for our locality through here. We would advise home-grown for ripening, as one season will not work with another. Our Silo Corn is grown in Ohio, except Sweepstakes and Sure Crop, which is grown in the southeastern part of Pennsylvania; Eureka in Virginia. We can assure you the varieties are true to name and have given the best of satisfaction. Corn is the cheapest seed a man can cover an acre with. In the mean time if he loses a crop of corn he has lost one-third to one half of his entire crop—so buy the **BEST SEEDS—WE HAVE THEM.**

**Eight-Row Yellow.** Our famous eight-rowed yellow flint, with ears from 12 to 15 inches long, cannot be equalled; small cob; beautiful bright golden yellow grains. Ripening very early, and good yielder. Market price.

**Improved Leaming.** This is an improvement of the old Leaming, mostly grown for silos in this section of the country; in any kind of a section it will ripen. Market price.

**Pride of the North.** An early Dent variety, introduced several years ago, and as popular to-day as ever. We have the genuine variety. Market price.

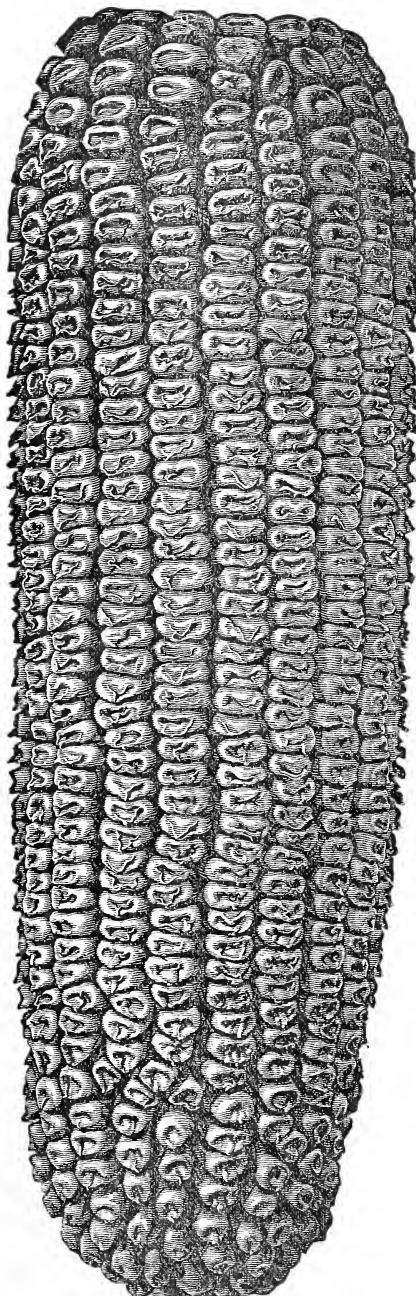
**Red Cob Ensilage.** A large white corn with red cob, stalks especially sweet, tender and juicy; has short joints, abundance of leaves and grown to a great height; a perfect ensilage corn. Market price.

**Cuban Giant Ensilage (new).** A perfect ensilage corn. Having the creamy quality of the Tuscarora Corn, and the growth and rankness of the Red Cob Ensilage. Market price.

**Eureka Ensilage Corn.** Grows the tallest and is the most leafy; will produce more good material for the silo than any other variety. Market price.

**Sweepstakes.** This corn has been tried out through this section for a number of years with very good results; it comes earlier than Leaming and ears up well. This last season there were several farmers who saved their own seed; of course you are aware it was a good year for corn to ripen. The fodder is large, ears up well. We think it will take the place of Leaming. Market price.

**The Price of Field Corn is so Uncertain that Prices are Subject to Change**



Huron Dent

## HOME-GROWN YELLOW DENT CORN

Here is a variety of corn that is adapted to about any latitude or locality where corn is grown for either grain or fodder; a good yellow corn, ears 10 to 12 inches long, usually about 10 inches, 16 to 20 rows, grains solidly set on small red cob, is a strong grower with abundant foliage; combines the early qualities of Pride of North. It is an excellent all around variety of corn for all general purposes. Matures safely in 90 days with any decent weather, as we have the above corn grown here in Erie County. You will make no mistake in planting same for general crop. Market price.



Field of Home-Grown Corn

## EARLY WHITE CAP DENT

This excellent variety of early corn combines the earliness and hardiness of Pride of the North but ears larger than Pride of the North; it is a very dependable and high yielding early corn and a great favorite with all who have grown it on account of its good yields and certainly of a good crop even where other sorts fail, or make weaker yields. The stalks are rather short but stout and robust, growing height 6 to 8 feet, dependent upon the land. Ears are of rather handsome appearance, 8 to 10 inches long, well filled, small cob. The outer end of the grain or cap is white, deeply dented, while the inner portion is a clear amber yellow; it is a variety once tried will remain a favorite. Market price.

## POP CORN

**White Rice.** An old variety, lb. 15c. **Yellow Cream**—A very good popping corn, lb. 15c.

**Black Diamond.** A Pop Corn that will pop the first year; lb. 15c.

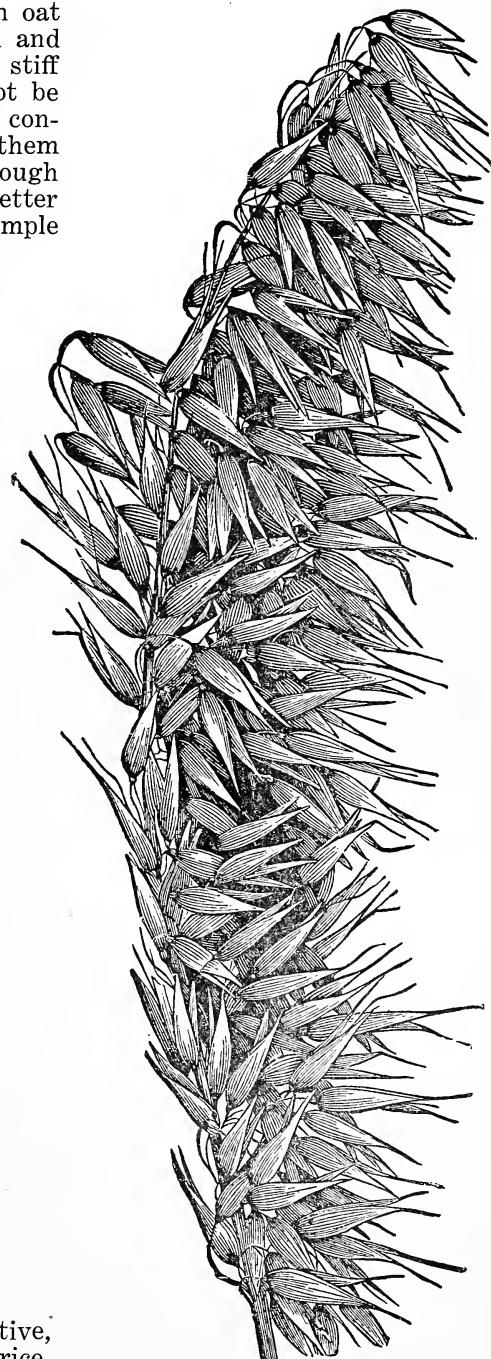
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## SEED OATS

**Swedish.** The largest and heaviest grain oat in existence, weighing 40 lbs. to the bushel and yielding 75 to 100 bushels per acre; tall, stiff straw, free from rust and smut, they cannot be excelled. We want you to try them and be convinced of their merit, and the beauty of them they are early. We have tried them through here and they out-yielded and stood up better than any other oat we know of. Ask for sample and prices.



Golden Millet



**Victory.** A large white oat, very productive, one of the best varieties known. Market price.

# SPRING WHEAT

We are selling more or less Spring Wheat every spring, and we believe there will be more sowed this spring than last. We have a nice stock. Get our prices.

**RED FIFE SPRING WHEAT** — This is one of the best varieties, good, stiff straw. Market price.

**SPRING RYE**—Shorter straw than winter. Market price.

## BARLEY

**SIX ROWED.** Very fine Canadian grown. Market price.

## BEARDLESS BARLEY

Which is a great yielder for feeding purposes, we do not know of anything which will give you more feed than Beardless Barley. Market price.

## CANADA FIELD PEAS

Canada Field Peas make a fattening and milk producing food that will grow on land that will not produce a grain crop, and at the same time improve the soil by gathering and storing nitrogen—in this respect it is almost equal to the clovers. They yield heavy crops that may be either grazed or made into hay that stock eat greedily and thrive on. They grow 4 to 5 feet high, but can be grazed when 6 to 10 inches high. If not grazed too closely a second growth may be had, and sometimes a third growth if conditions are favorable. Pasturing the peas makes them stool out better and results in a finer growth of vine and a better hay.

**Culture**—Sow early in March, one bushel to acre and plow in 4 inches deep, after which drill in one bushel of Rust-Proof Oats to the acre to hold the vines off the ground; if sown alone sow 1½ bushel to the acre. Market price.

## MILLET

**GOLDEN**—Good early variety. Market price.

**JAPANESE**—Comes from Japan; the largest variety of all; grows from 6 to 8 feet high, yielding immense quantities of feed. Market price.

**HUNGARIAN GRASS** — Similar to the millets. Market price.

## RAPE

**DWARF ESSEX** — Grown extensively for foliage, especially for sheep. Sown in June or July, it yields a bounteous fall pasturage, on which sheep and young stock fatten with marvelous rapidity. If sown broadcast, about 5 lbs. per acre will be required; if drilled, considerably less will do. We have the true Essex Dwarf, which should not be confounded with worthless annual. Per lb. 15c; 100 lbs. \$12.00.

## SOY BEANS

The Soy Bean is nothing new. It has been on the market for a long time. As a grain crop it will compare favorably with any crop you grow. You can count on twenty bushels per acre and are analyzing higher than Linseed meal. Should properly be worth at least 3c to 4c lb. and probably more than that; in addition when threshed for grain the straw is decidedly good feed comparable in our test with reasonably good clover hay. It is simply surprising how the stock does love this straw and they thrive on it excellently. It is a fine crop for hogging in connection with corn and hogs will thrive on it better than any other grain that you can find. It makes hay that is a trifle coarse and slow to cure, but when one is short on hay and needs a quick maturing catch crop for this purpose. Its chemical analysis is so high and its palatability so great that its faults may easily be overlooked.

**ITO SAN.** An old variety that we have grown for over fifteen years, and the best real early bean that we have found. Matures probably five days earlier than Mongol; is well adapted to this latitude; bean medium size, yellow. It branches reasonably well, stands erect and is a reasonably good yielder. Sow about twenty pounds per acre. Market price.

## SUGAR CANE

**EARLY AMBER** — Used largely for fodder; rich in saccharine, and the best of dairy foods. Lb. 10c; per bu. \$2.50.

When buying Seed do not wait until the last minute when you are ready to sow or plant. Let us have your order **EARLY**, which will give us time to put your orders up in better shape, and furthermore, will not keep you waiting for an hour or two, or if you have them shipped, railroad facilities are none of the best.—We are connected with the Buffalo & Lake Erie and Northwestern trolleys, also five different railroads, so we are in shape to handle your orders in good shape.

# SWEET CLOVER

It is rather pleasant to be progressive and have one's visions come true. When other seedmen were barely mentioning this plant, we were giving space to it in our catalogue. As a matter of fact we congratulate ourselves that no farm crop of any importance has appeared ahead of our own development, and usually we have been a little bit ahead of the times. For a few years after we began pushing this seed, many farmers were skeptical concerning it and many of them even considered it as dangerous weed. Not only has this feeling changed, but we believe the average farmer knows SWEET CLOVER to be a valuable plant and is thinking about sowing some. Furthermore, in the beginning many of us considered it useful only as a fertilizing plant, while today it is coming to be recognized not only as one of the most extraordinary fertilizing plants in America, but as the most wonderful pasture plant we have.

We find it difficult to cure for hay and greatly prefer pasturing it rather than cutting for hay. No plant which we have ever used equals it for pasture. It will easily carry one beef steer per acre throughout, probably the entire summer. It suffers less from drought than any other plant we know of, except Alfalfa, and stock rarely bloat on it sufficiently to cause any trouble. It is equally suited to pastures with hogs. Orchardists find it valuable as a cover crop, and its use seems to be spreading out constantly. Ask for prices.

## "Canadian Variegated" is Hardiest Alfalfa

### Plant discovered in Welland County a blend of Varieties

The field husbandry department of the Ontario Agricultural College and the Experimental Union have been working with alfalfa for over a quarter of a century. It was ascertained some years ago that it was necessary to use the best methods of culture, to inoculate the seed and to sow nothing but the very hardy varieties, if success with this important crop is to be reached in this province, says Dr. C. A. Zavitz (head of the Experimental Dept. of the Ontario Agricultural College), who describes the development of the variety as follows:

About seventeen years ago we discovered a variegated alfalfa growing in Welland County, Ontario, which was exceptionally hardy. This was a blend of alfalfas obtained over fifty years ago from Lorraine and from Baden, the latter, being the original home of the Grimm. After carefully investigating the history of this hardy alfalfa I gave it the name "Ontario Variegated". It has had the natural selection caused by our Ontario winters for upwards of fifty years. The winter of 1917-1918 was probably the severest on record, killing over fifty

percent of the winter wheat and upwards of 45,000 acres of alfalfa. It also destroyed the tenderest plants in the fields of hardy alfalfa, leaving only the very best. We, therefore, have in Ontario at the present time an alfalfa the seed of which is sure to create a big demand in both Canada and the Northern States, where an exceptionally hardy alfalfa is required.

In an experiment conducted at the Ontario Agricultural College extending over a period of ten years, in which the alfalfa plants were carefully counted annually, the Ontario Variegated made the highest record of those hardy varieties which are grown more or less extensively in Ontario and in some of the Northern States. The exact average percentage of living plants from the ten-year period was as follows: Ontario Variegated, 66.9; Grimm, 66.0, and Baltic 61.9.

In an experiment started three years ago, in which there are seven plots of Grimm from five different sources, the average yield of hay per acre per annum for 1923 and 1924 was 4.6 tons for the Ontario Variegated and 4.4 tons for the Grimm.

Both the Ontario Variegated and the Grimm have given satisfactory results in the co-operative experiments over Ontario, while the common variety of alfalfa has usually killed out in a very short time.

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**OUR SEEDS WILL GROW**

# CLOVER AND GRASS SEED

The market on the above seed will be somewhat higher than last year, and at the present time, we believe, it will be well enough to buy earlier, as we understand the seed is very short. Let us figure with you on your wants.



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**White Dutch.** Valuable for lawns and pastures. Market price.

**Timothy.** Market price.

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**Kentucky Blue Grass** (*Poa pratensis*). Thrives on a variety of soils. Valuable for lawns. Market price.

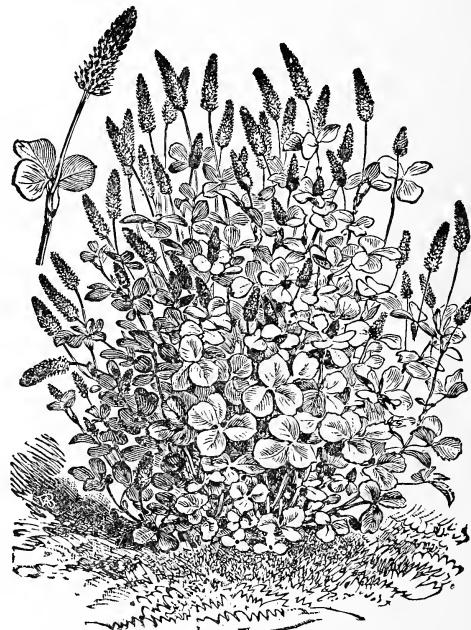
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**Medium Red.** The common variety. Market price.

**Crimson.** An annual with crimson flowers valuable as a fertilizer; sown in late summer after early crops are taken off; will produce a heavy growth to turn under the following spring. Prices variable.



Clover Crimson

## SUDAN GRASS

A forage crop of immense value. It is strictly an annual and dies each year like millet and must be seeded again each spring. Sudan Grass grows tall, reaching a height of six to nine feet. The stems are very small and are rarely thicker than a lead pencil. The plant stools wonderfully and produces under favorable conditions, as many as sixty stocks from a single root. It is a wonderful drouth restoring crop and seemingly an excess of rain results in no injury to it. Stocks prefer it to any forage and is excellent for Ensilage. For Haying pur-

poses can be cut three times in a season, when it becomes two feet high.

Sudan Grass should not be planted until the soil has become warm in the spring. It can be sown any time in the summer as a catch crop, so long as seventy to eighty days intervene before the day of the first expected frost.

Sow in rows eighteen to forty-two inches apart and cultivate like corn, or it can be drilled in with a grain drill, or sown broadcast by hand. If sown broadcast, about twenty pounds required per acre. If drilled in rows, four to eight pounds of seed is sufficient.

## ALFALFA, OR LUCERNE CLOVER

The cultivation of Alfalfa is lately becoming of widespread interest. There has been an erroneous impression that it could only be grown in certain favored localities, but this idea has been exploded and with proper treatment and the right seed success is certain. The crop may be cut from three to four times a year, producing from a ton to a ton and a half at each cutting. By raising it the farmer not only produces large quantities of forage, but at the same time he is enriching his field for future crops, as it is a great nitrogen gatherer. The matter of SEED is of the greatest importance. We secure our supply from Canada, only a few miles from Buffalo, and it is, therefore, acclimated and much superior to seed that is grown in Utah or Kansas, the usual source of supply. We have submitted samples to the Government and they have reported it pure, and we are, therefore, able to furnish the most desirable seed that can be obtained. Market price.

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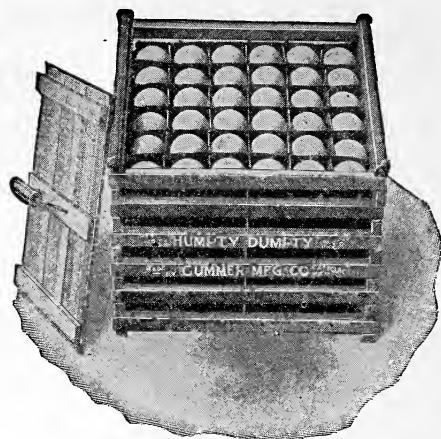
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### MELROSINE IS CERTAIN DEATH TO ROSE BUGS

The blooms are saved without spot or blemish, **PERFECT**—for not only the dreaded Rose Bugs, but the other insects as well are destroyed. Moreover, the plants are cleansed and sanitized, thus preventing disease. Strengthened, invigorated and refreshed, their blooms enhanced in color, beauty and size, are also increased in number, while greater resistance to winter-killing accrues as an additional advantage.

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MELROSINE is a liquid contact insecticide, it must hit the bugs to kill them, which is readily accomplished with any efficient spray outfit. Like all contact insecticides, it therefore is a remedy and not a preventive, and if your grounds are fully infested it may take several seasons to wipe them out, but in the meantime your blooms will be saved in the fullest perfection.

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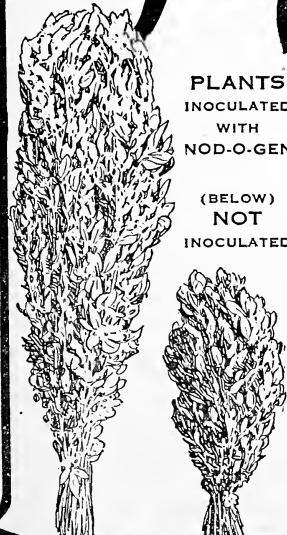
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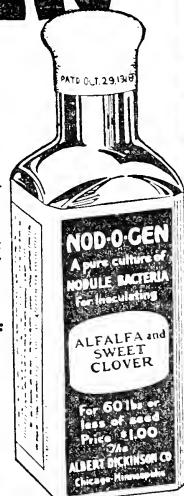
1/2 bu. size ..... \$ .60  
1 bu. size ..... 1.00

For Soy Beans, Cow Peas, Field Peas and Beans and Vetches (specify which):

1 bu. size ..... \$.50  
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Always specify name of crop as well as size of culture wanted.



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Not only against insects but against disease as well. Use

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This spray has the killing power of Arsenate of Lead and the fungus preventive qualities of Bordeaux Mixture. It sticks to the leaves and makes big healthy fruit. When used according to directions, a spray solution will be secured containing approximately 1-1/3 pounds of Arsenate of Lead and the standard 4-4/50 Bordeaux Mixture formula.

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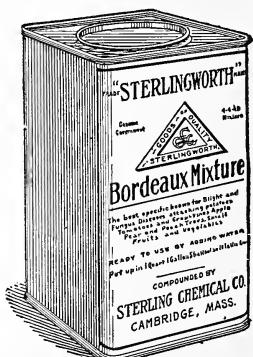
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Soften the Wax by the warmth of the hand or by placing in warm water after removing the wrapper. It is best to grease the hand in order to prevent sticking. This Wax can be drawn or worked to any degree of thinness required and spread on the cut or around the graft when trimming fruit or other trees or shrubbery. It will be much better to cover the cut with the Lion Brand Grafting Wax, or for grafting trees heat same just so it will run, put on with brush. Price,  $1/4$  lb. 15c.,  $1/2$  lb. 25c.; 1 lb. 40c.

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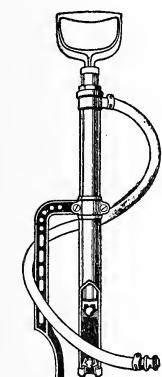


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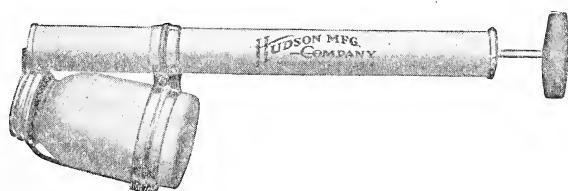
The plunger is hollow, thus forming an air chamber which insures a steady flow of liquid. The valves are bronze balls. The plunger packing is cotton wick and can be quickly changed when necessary. The foot piece holds the pump firmly in the bucket or pail in just the proper position for work. The pump is equipped with 3-ft.  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch spray hose attached with clamps.



Price, \$4.50

## ONE QUART GLASS CAN SPRAYER

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The particular advantage of this Sprayer is its wide range of usefulness. You may have two or three trees too tall to reach with a bucket sprayer and not worth the cost of a pump large enough to reach them from the ground. Pump up the Compressed Air Sprayer, climb a ladder, turn on the faucet and let it run. For small shrubs it can be easily carried about by the shoulder strap. When properly charged the tank holds three gallons of liquid and one gallon of air and two pumpings will empty it.

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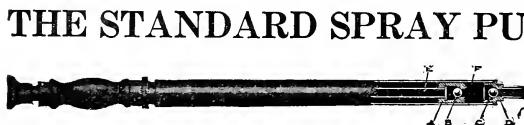
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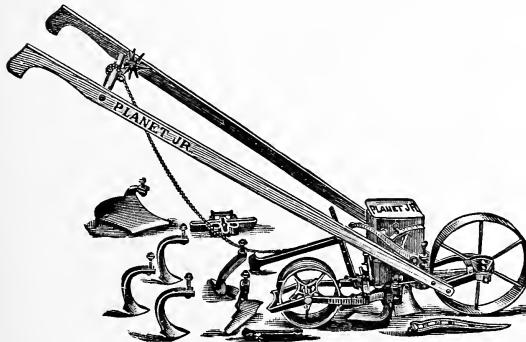
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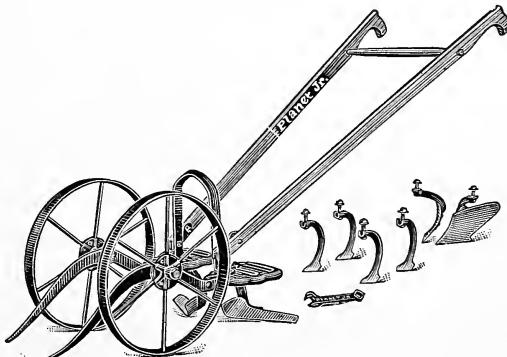
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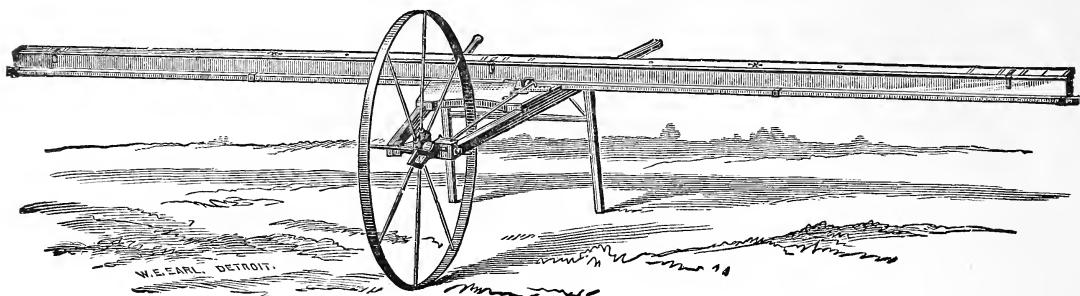
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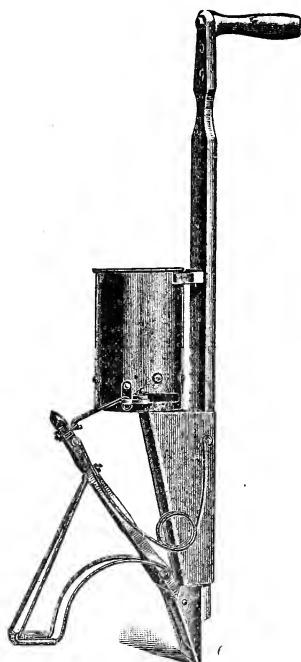


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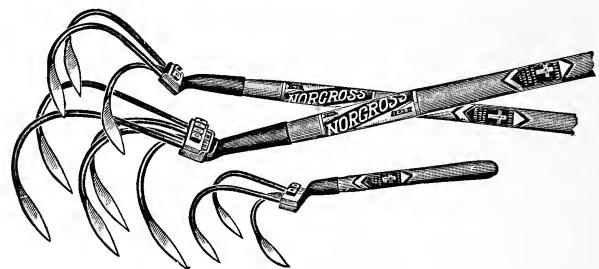
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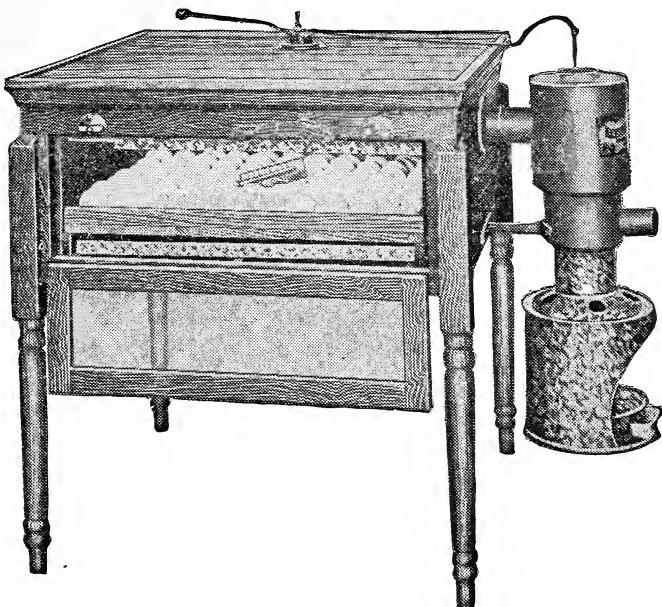


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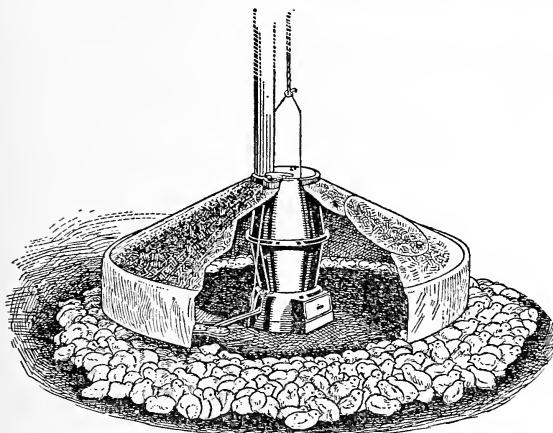
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No. 117—42-inch Hoover.....	\$16.50
No. 118—52-inch Hoover.....	21.50
No. 119—56-inch Hoover.....	26.50

We think you are getting your value for your money on these Stoves.

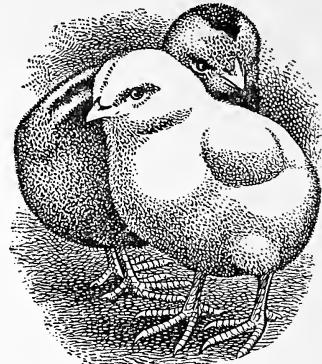
We have the agency for the well-known **Hot Water Buckeye Incubator and Brooder**. We do not know of another hot water machine on the market which is better than the Buckeye machine. We have them in different sizes. If interested ask for a catalogue. We shall be glad to give you any information you wish, in regard to the incubators. Get our catalogue on same. **Buckeye Incubator:** Capacity, 110 eggs or 85 duck eggs. Complete, ready for use.



## DAY OLD CHICKS

We are headquarters for Day Old Chicks. We get them every morning; we can supply them to you in any quantity. We start to have them the first week in March and continue until June 15th.

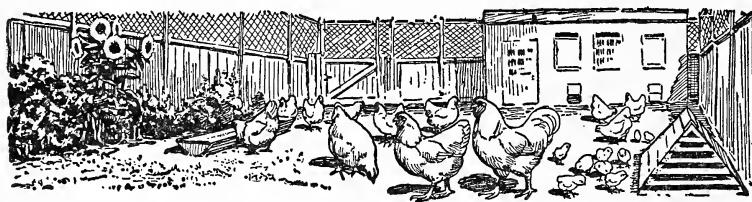
Our strain of chicks comes from good, well bred utility stock true to name. Our main stock consists of Barred Rocks, White and Buff Rocks, White, Brown and Buff Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, White Wyandottes, Silver Lace Wyandottes, Black and White Minorcas, Anconas, Buff Orpingtons and Light Brahmases.



In placing your order ahead we can always accommodate you better, and furthermore, we can always get the breeds you want. We ship them Parcel Post within 500 miles with safety. Prices on application.

## POULTRY FEED

We consider ourselves the largest handlers of the following feeds:



Conkey's and Full-O-Pep scratch grains put up in 25-50-100 lbs. sacks.

Besides we handle Wheat, Buckwheat, Cracked Corn, Whole Corn, Oats, Barley,

and Kaffir Corn. We also have the Chick and Broiler Scratch Grains.

We have a nice line of the leading mashes as follows:

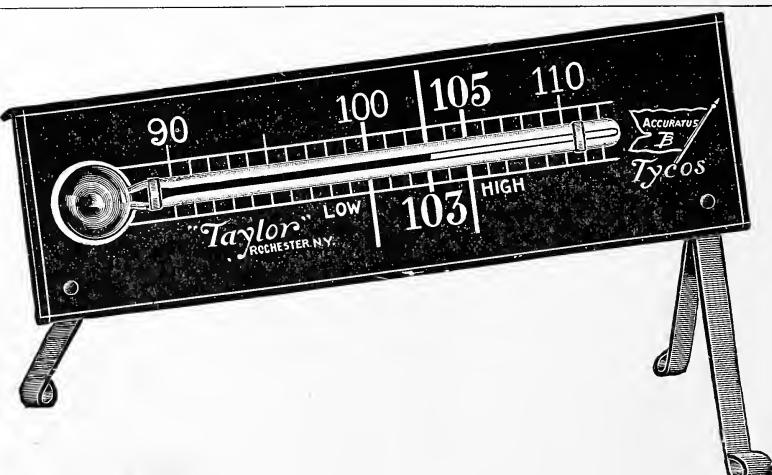
CONKEY'S LAYING MASH in.....	10 lbs., 25 lbs., 50 and 100 lbs.
FULL-O-PEP LAYING MASH in.....	25 lbs., 50 and 100 lbs.
BLACHFORD'S LAYING MASH in.....	25 lbs., 50 and 100 lbs.
CONKEY'S CROWING MASH in.....	10 lbs., 25 lbs., 50 and 100 lbs.
CONKEY'S STARTING MASH in.....	5-10-25-50 and 100 lbs. sacks

Ask for prices on poultry feeds as the prices vary from time to time, according to the grain market.

## THERMOMETERS

We carry a full line of all kinds. Tell us what you want, we have it at right prices.

Price, 90c.



# Feeding Conkey's Y-O Yeast with Cod Liver Oil

Conkey's Y-O can be fed in a special receptacle, just as it comes from the package, but most poultrymen prefer to mix it with mash to insure each fowl getting its portion. It can be mixed with either dry or wet mash.

## AMOUNT TO FEED

**Baby Chicks**—Begin to feed Conkey's Y-O about the 4th day, and continue up to the 5th week using a heaping tablespoonful for every 50 chicks each day or mix one-half pound of Conkey's Y-O in every 100 pounds of mash. It stimulates growth and causes bone development.

**Growing Chicks**—From the 5th to 12th week, use 1 heaping tablespoonful to each 25 chicks each day or mix 1 pound of Conkey's Y-O with 100 pounds of mash; they will make better and faster gains without an increase in the amount of feed, because they will more thoroughly assimilate what they eat.

**Pullets**—Should have Conkey's Y-O mixed in the mash, 1 heaping teaspoonful to every 20 birds, or 1½ pounds mixed into 100 pounds of mash, to prepare them for quick maturity and readiness to enter the laying house and avoid fall colds.

**Laying Hens**—Layers need Conkey's Y-O, to restore vigor and maintain vitality under the heavy strain of egg-production. They should have 2 lbs. of Conkey's Y-O mixed into each 100 lbs. of Laying Mash.

**Breeding Birds**—For breeders, Conkey's Y-O is invaluable, 2 lbs. being mixed with 100 lbs. of mash, to keep up vitality and insure vigor, for upon their condition depends fertility of hatching eggs and inherent vitality of chicks.

**Sick Birds**—Where fowls are devitalized on account of Roup, worms, etc., Conkey's Y-O helps them back to health, used in proportions, as above given, according to age.

## FOR STOCK

(These quantites can be increased judiciously during Winter feeding)

**Fattening Calves**—1 to 8 weeks. 1 tablespoonful daily.

**Milch Cows**—1 tablespoonful twice daily.

**Breeding Animals**—Cows: 1 tablespoonful daily.

**Horses**—4 tablespoonfuls daily mixed with other grains.

**Swine**—1 tablespoonful daily up to a body weight of 150 pounds.

**Pigs**—½ teaspoonful daily, after weaning.

**Conkey's Y-O Yeast with Cod Liver Oil gives Roosters new fertility and Hens a new ability.**

## Price, Packages

1 lb.	.....	\$ .65
2 lbs.	.....	1.15
5 lbs.	.....	2.50
25 lbs.	.....	11.25
50 lbs.	.....	20.00
100 lbs.	.....	32.50

# BY-COD-LO

## WATCH THEM GROW AND LAY

BY-COD-LO is a combination of Pure Cod Liver Oil, Blood Flour, Yeast, Dried Buttermilk and Gluten Meal, in fine granulated form, put in sealed containers. It remains always fresh, and is easy to mix.

### COD LIVER OIL

VITAMIN "A" is derived from Cod Liver Oil, which contains more Vitamin "A" than any other product known.

Any feed will be made better and more economical to use by building up the Vitamin "A & D" content through use of BY-COD-LO, since Vitamin "A & D" are two of the most needful elements to keep birds in good flesh and feather at all ages, especially while under heavy egg production, enabling your birds to derive a greater benefit from the feed consumed.

VITAMIN "D" is also contained in Cod Liver Oil. This is the important element that aids greatly in the prevention of Leg Weakness or Rickets, which is caused principally in early hatched chicks owing to the lack of sunlight. Cod Liver Oil aids greatly

in hastening the development of the bone structure of the bird, principally through its content of Vitamin "A & D".

### Prices of BY-COD-LO

2 lbs. ....	\$ 1.00
6 lbs. ....	2.50
25 lbs. ....	7.50
50 lbs. ....	14.00

### Directions for Feeding

**Baby Chicks**—1 lb. to 25 lbs. Chick Mash.

**Growing Birds**—1 lb. to 50 lbs. Growing Mash.

**Layers**—4 lbs. to First 100 lbs. Layering Mash.

Then 2 lbs. to each 100 lbs. Mash.

**Breeding Hens**—Same as above for Layers.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Flower Pots .....	4 inches to 12 inches in size
Crocks .....	2 qts. to 25 gallons
Jugs .....	1 gallon to 5 gallons
Cell-o-glass—Used as a substitute for glass in hot-beds and poultry houses	

## GARDEN WHEEL BARROWS

## WATER BALLAST LAWN ROLLERS

## BEE SUPPLIES                    EGG CARTONS

## TWINE FOR TYING GRAPES

## POULTRY LEG BANDS            OAT SPROUTERS

## BINDER TWINE

## THE GREAT EGG PRODUCER

### DONG SUNG TABLETS FOR EGG LAYING

Use one tablet for every 10 hens. Dissolve tablets in small quantity of water and stir bran or other ground feed to make wet mash that hens will clean up quickly. Give once daily in morning, at other feedings give scratch feed or other feed in litter as usual. Allow hens to have constant access to plenty of drinking water, grit and broken shells. Price 50c, and \$1.00 packages.

## DOG FOODS AND REMEDIES

We are large handlers of SPRATT'S DOG FOOD, such as:

Spratt's Dog Cakes .....	per lb.	.15	Spratt's Charcoal Oval Cakes per lb.	.15
Spratt's Puppy Cakes.....	" "	.15	Fibo—A ground food.....	" "
Spratt's Oval Cakes .....	" "	.15	Bull Dog and Terrier Feed...	" "
Milk Bone for Dogs and Puppies			at 20 and 35 cents a package	

We have the DR. CLAYTON'S DOG REMEDIES which we recommend as the best on the market.

Mange Remedy	Skin Medicine	Hair Tonic	Distemperine (liquid)
Condition Pills with Pepsin.....	.60	Cough Remedy .....	.60
Blood Pills .....	.60	Sulphur Tablets .....	.60
Digestive Tablets .....	.60	Puppy Tonic .....	.60
Laxative Tablets .....	.60	Rheumatic Tablets .....	.60
Worm Pills .....	.60	Diarrhoea (liquid) and Tablets.....	.60
Tape Worm Expeller .....	.60	Chorea Tablets .....	.60
Vermifuge (liquid) soft tablets.....	.60	Kil Flea Powder .....	.35
Canker Lotion (liquid) .....	.60	Ceoline Dog Wash and Disinfectant	.60
Eye Liquid .....	.60	Kilflea Dog Soap.....	.25
Fit Remedy .....	.60	Ceoline Dog Soap .....	.25

Add 5 cents extra if wanted by parcel post. These prices are subject to change without notice.

KEN-L-RATION is composed of clean, wholesome meat, the best grade of cereals and Norwegian Cod Liver Oil in exactly the right proportions to make a perfect balanced ration.

HEM-O-RATION is a meat, blood, cereal and cod liver oil product, rich in organic iron and calcium phosphate. The ideal food for breeding stock, anemics and convalescents.

PUP-U-RATION is the perfect puppy food. Very rich in protein, calcium phosphate, organic iron, cod liver oil and marrow fat.

Price of the above is 18 cents per lb., add 10c extra for postage and packing if wanted by parcel post.

Ask for prices in large quantities.

*Add Postage if wanted by Mail*

## POULTRY FOODS, ETC.

### WE CARRY THE FOLLOWING

Dr. Hess' Panacea—25c pkgs. and up.

Dr. Hess' Louse Powders—25c pkgs.

Dr. Hess' Stock Food — 25c pkgs.

and up.

Lambert's Death to Lice—25c.

Lee's Liquid Lice Killer—60c and up.

Lee's Lice Powder—25c.

Black Diamond Lice Powder—25c.

International Poultry and Stock Feeds by the packages or pails, we have same in different sizes.

**Zenoleum Dip**—A perfect dip for disinfectant for horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry and household use. 1 qt. 50c, 2 qts. \$1.00.

## FLY SPRAY

We handle one of the best Fly Sprays on the market, it is put up in one gallon cans.

Standard Fly and Germ Killer (stainless) at \$1.50 per gallon.

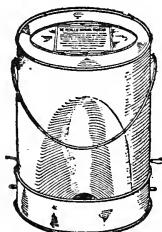
Standard Fly and Germ Killer (dark) at \$1.25 per gallon.

**TANGLEFOOT FLY SPRAY** for house use and mosquitos, bed bugs, moths, fleas, roaches and ants, to be applied with a sprayer. One half pints, 75c; pints \$1.00; quarts \$1.50.

If wanted by parcel post add 10 cents extra for packing and postage.

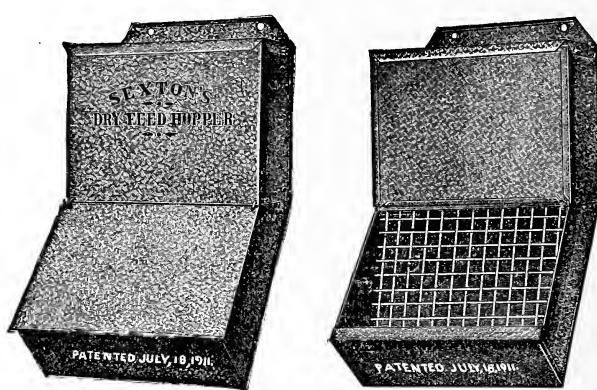
## THE LEADER

5-Qt. Drinking Fountain



is right. The water is always pure. It is protected from dirt and filth. Easy to clean and fill and fowls cannot injure their combs when drinking. Simple in construction, durable and practical. It is adjustable. If it becomes too loose or too tight spring the sides of the fountain in or out as it may require, until the bottom is a perfect fit.

Price, 85c



## SEXTON'S DRY FEED HOPPER

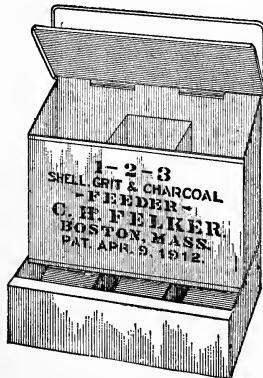
**EASY TO FILL—NO WASTE**

Pronounced to be the **BEST HOPPER OFFERED**. Simple in construction, easily operated and absolutely "rat" and "mouse" proof.

The lower cover is so arranged that it is held up by locking the top cover of Hopper over same, and by raising the top cover the lower cover will fall in place.

It is unnecessary for us to treat on the advantages of Dry Feed as it is now being used extensively by all raisers of poultry. This Hopper is arranged to hang on the wall the desired distance from the floor and never need be removed from the wall to be refilled. Price, each, \$1.50.

# 1-2-3 SHELL GRIT AND CHARCOAL FEEDER



A very convenient size for a pen of fowl. Will serve for one, two or three kinds of feed by using the separator. Price, 80c.

## Bird Supplies and Remedies

Canary Seed, German Rape, Hemp and Poppy (Mau) Seed Bird Millet, Mixed Bird Seed, all at 15 cents per lb.

Cuttle Fish Bone.....	2 for 5 cents
Bird Manna.....	15 cents, two for 25c
Bird Bitters .....	25c Bottle
Mite Powder .....	25c Pkge.
Song Restorer .....	25c Pkge.
Bird Wash .....	25c Bottle
Bird Tonic .....	25c Bottle
Burnett's Bird Feed and Song Restorer .....	30c Bottle
Sunflower Seed for Parrots .....	12c per lb.

Add 5 cents for any of the above if wanted by mail.

**KOW-KURE**

**I'm Feeling Fine**

**Thank You**

A nervous, discontented cow is always a poor milk producer because Nature is attempting to rebuild her wasting system instead of attending to the natural healthy functions of producing and re-producing.

A cow can be "off color," just as a human being can be—and like a human being, she needs the proper medicine to build up the sluggish organs. KOW-KURE is the standard remedy for such cow diseases as Abortion, Retained Afterbirth, Barrenness, Bunches, Milk Fever, Scouring, Red Water and Lost Appetite. KOW-KURE puts sick cows "on their feet"—makes profitable cows of backward ones.

Try KOW-KURE on your poor milkers. Most feed dealers and druggists sell it, in 50c and \$1 packages. Write for free copy of our book "Cow Diseases."

**Dairy Association Company, Mfrs.**  
Lyndonville, Vt.  
Distributors for Pacific Coast :  
Germain Seed & Plant Co., Los Angeles, Cal.  
Portland Seed Co., Portland, Oregon  
Spokane Seed Co., Spokane, Wash.



Price, 15c each



## ARBOLA

*The Disinfecting White Paint*

### THE POWDER OF MANY USES

**ARBOLA** is a white paint and powerful disinfectant combined in powder form. It is ready to use as soon as it is mixed with water. It can be easily and quickly applied to building interiors with brush or spray pump. Disinfects and dries pure white. Does not flake or peel off. *One pound covers 100 sq. ft.*



#### IN THE CHICKEN HOUSE

To paint and disinfect side walls, ceilings, roosts and brooders. Helps keep the birds free from lice and mites and the buildings clean, light and sanitary. Sprinkle it in the nests and rub it into the birds. The dry powder is an excellent louse powder.



#### IN THE BARN

To paint and disinfect side walls, ceilings, stalls, etc., as an aid to cleanliness and prevention of tuberculosis, foot and mouth disease, and other contagious diseases. Spread the dry powder on floor where the cow stands. Use it as a louse powder. Wash hands with powder before milking.



#### IN THE HOUSE

Carbola applied to walls and ceilings of cellars will kill bad odors, mustiness, prevent cobwebs, disease germs, drive out spiders, ants and other insects. Use the dry powder as cleanser for pots, pans, cutlery and for removing stains from woodwork. Especially recommended in bathroom for cleaning bathtubs, wash basins, tile and for disinfecting the bowl.

Dust Carbola on rose bushes, peas, cabbage, tomato plants, etc., to help get rid of insects and worms. Spray it on trees and tree trunks.

It increases light, sanitation and general appearance in factory buildings. It makes cleaner warehouses. An excellent and economical interior finish for garages.

## USE CARBOLA

### INSTEAD OF WHITEWASH

Because Carbola will do everything that whitewash will do and at the same time will thoroughly disinfect. Carbola will increase the light in buildings, brighten up the dark corners, make them sweet smelling and sanitary, improve their appearance, and put them in shape to pass the inspection of milk companies and health authorities, all at one operation.

The dry Carbolic powder is unexcelled as a lice powder for use on poultry, cattle, horses or hogs and is recommended to rid dogs of fleas. Use Carbola in your poultry houses, stables, dairies, creameries, cellars and outbuildings. It is endorsed by thousands of the best known and most carefully conducted poultry, dairy and breeding farms, and by many experiment stations and agricultural colleges.

### Prices

Trial Package .....	\$ .30
10 lbs. (10 gallons) cartons.....	1.25
20 lbs. (20 gallons) .....	2.00
50 lbs. (50 gallons) .....	4.00

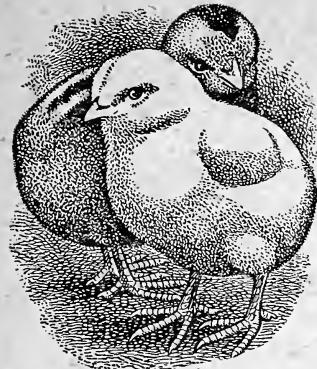
## RAT CORN



Shake box well before using. Mix three parts of Rat Corn and one part of bait thoroughly together, adding a little water, if necessary only a few drops at most and put around in batches where troubled, about a tablespoonful to a batch.

If more than one application is necessary it is well to keep changing the bait.

Price 25c, and 50c per package.



# DAY OLD CHICKS

## 1927

**We ship chicks via Parcel Post and guarantee  
100% delivery within 200 miles.**

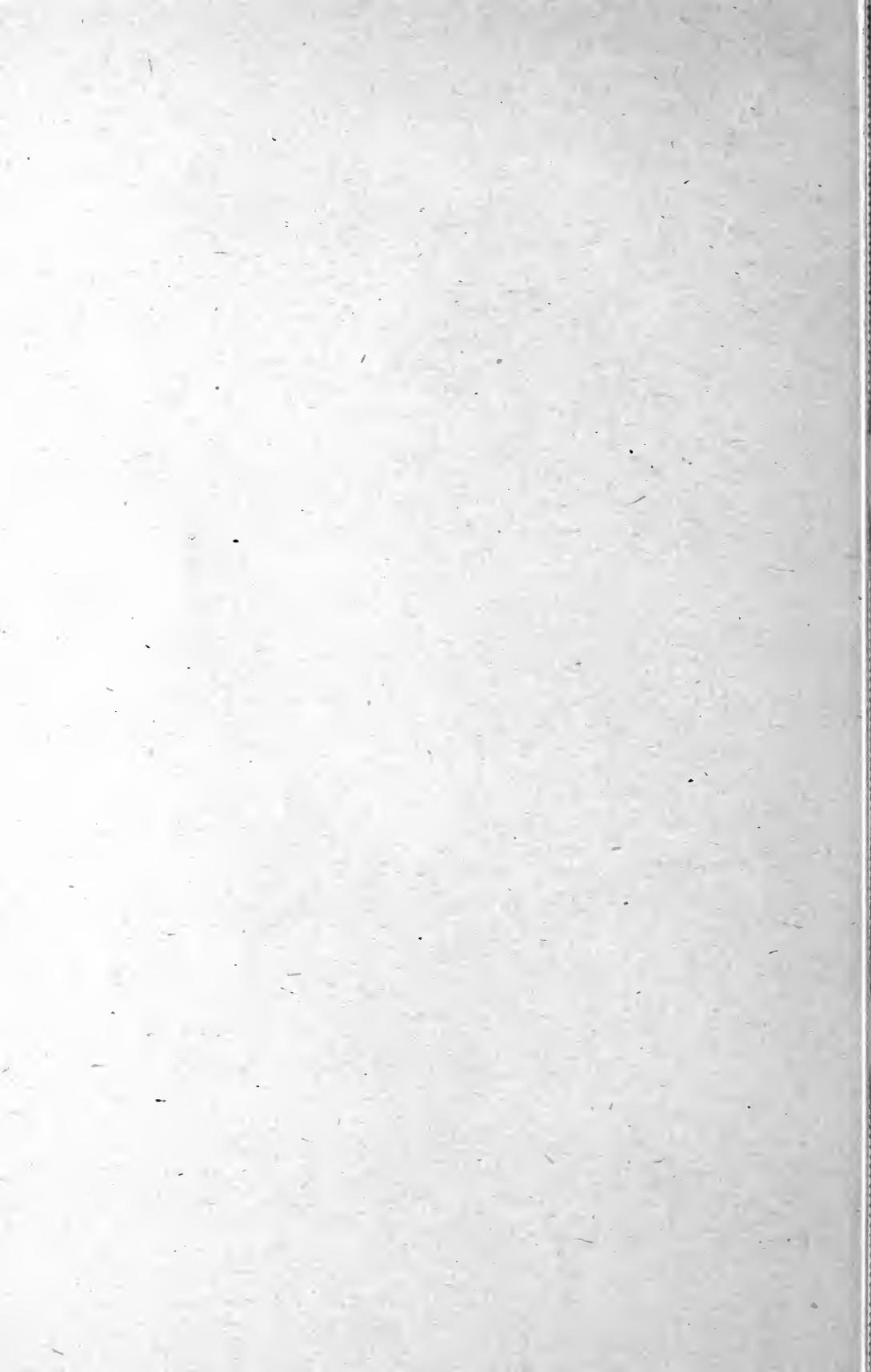
BREED	25 chicks	50 chicks	100 chicks	500 chicks	1000 chicks
Barred Rocks	\$4.50	\$8.50	\$16.00	\$77.50	\$150.00
White Rocks	5.00	9.50	18.00	87.50	170.00
Buff Rocks	5.50	10.50	20.00	97.50	190.00
Rhode Island Reds	4.75	9.00	17.00	82.50	160.00
White Leghorns	4.00	7.50	14.00	67.50	125.00
Brown Leghorns	4.00	7.50	14.00	67.50	125.00
Buff Leghorns	4.25	8.00	15.00	72.50	140.00
White Wyandottes	5.00	9.50	18.00	87.50	170.00
Silver Lace Wyandottes	5.00	9.50	18.00	87.50	170.00
Black Minorcas	4.50	8.50	16.00	77.50	150.00
Black Giant	7.50				
Anconas	4.50	8.50	16.00	77.50	150.00
Buff Orpingtons	5.50	10.50	20.00	97.50	190.00
Light Brahma	6.00	11.50	22.00		
Mixed (Odds and Ends)	3.50	6.50	12.00	57.50	110.00

Buy your chicks here at home—and for a less price than when sending away for them. AT THEILMANN'S YOU CAN SEE THE CHICKS YOU ARE ORDERING.

We make a Specialty of furnishing our customers with day old chicks of all leading breeds, from good utility stock. Beginning early in March we receive daily shipments from nearby hatcheries. When you are ready to place your order for chicks, let us know the breeds, and the number of chicks, and when you want them. In placing your order for chicks we request a payment of 25% with order and the balance when chicks are delivered.

**Prices Subject to Market Change**

**The Theilmann Seed Co.**  
Eric, Penna.



# FARM TABLES

## TABLE OF WEIGHTS

Showing the standard weights per bushel of some of the more common seeds.

Barley	48 lbs.	Flax	56 lbs.	Rye	56 lbs.
Beans	60 lbs.	Hemp	44 lbs.	Red Top Grass	14 lbs.
Blue Grass	14 lbs.	Hungarian Grass	48 lbs.	Rape	50 lbs.
Buckwheat	48 lbs.	Millet	48 lbs.	Timothy	45 lbs.
Clover	60 lbs.	Oats	32 lbs.	Tares, or Vetches	60 lbs.
Corn	56 lbs.	Peas	60 lbs.	Wheat	60 lbs.

## PLANTS UPON AN ACRE OF GROUND

Distances apart.	No. of Plants.	Distances apart.	No. of Plants.	Distances apart.	No. of Plants.
6 in. by 6 in.	174,240	2 feet by 2 feet	10,890	5 feet by 5 feet	1,742
1 foot by 1 foot	43,560	3 feet by 2 feet	7,260	6 feet by 6 feet	1,210
1½ foot by 1½ foot	19,360	3 feet by 3 feet	4,840	8 feet by 8 feet	680
2 feet by 1 foot	21,780	4 feet by 4 feet	2,722	10 feet by 10 feet	435

## SEED REQUIRED FOR A GIVEN NUMBER OF PLANTS, ETC.

1 oz. Asparagus will produce about	500 plants
1 oz. Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Egg Plant, Kale, Tomato, Leak or Pepper	2500 plants
1 oz. Celery, Endive, or Lettuce will produce about	6000 plants
1 oz. Okra, or Spinach, may be allowed for every	100 feet of row
1 oz. Onion, or Radish, may be allowed for every	150 feet of row
1 oz. Carrot, Parsley, Parsnip, or Turnip, may be allowed for every	200 feet of row
1 oz. Cucumber is sufficient for	125 hills
1 oz. Musk Melon is sufficient for	100 hills
1 oz. Water Melon is sufficient for	40 to 60 hills
1 oz. Pumpkin, or Squash, is sufficient for	40 to 80 hills
1 qt. Dwarf or Bush Beans is sufficient for	200 feet of row or 300 hills
1 qt. Pole Beans is sufficient for	100 to 200 hills
1 qt. Peas is sufficient for	150 to 200 feet of row

## TABLE OF QUANTITIES

Showing the quantity of seed usually sown upon an acre.

Barley, broadcast	2 to 3 bu.	Millet, broadcast	½ to 3½ bu.
Barley, in drills	1¾ to 2 bu.	Musk Melon, in hills	1 to 1½ lbs.
Beans, dwarf, in drills	½ bu.	Mangel Wurzel, in drills	4 lbs.
Beets, in drills	4 bu.	Oats, broadcast	2 to 3 lbs.
Broom Corn, in drills	1½ bu.	Onion, or dry bulbs, in drills	4 lbs.
Buckwheat	1 to 1½ bu.	Onions, or bulbs, to sell green, in drills	6 to 8 lbs.
Cabbage, in hills	8½ oz.	Onion Sets, in drills	10 bu.
Cabbage, in beds to transplant	2 oz.	Parsnips, in drills	4 to 6 lbs.
Carrots, in drills	2 to 3 lbs.	Potatoes, in drills, depending on number of eyes	7 to 15 bu.
Clover, Red, broadcast	15 to 20 lbs.	Peas, broadcast	2 bu.
Clover, White, broadcast	10 to 15 lbs.	Radish, in drills	6 lbs.
Clover, Alsike, broadcast	10 to 15 lbs.	Radish, broadcast	12 to 16 lbs.
Corn, in hills	8 to 12 lbs.	Rye, broadcast	2 bu.
Corn, for fodder	2 to 3 bu.	Salsify, in drills	6 to 8 lbs.
Cucumber, in hills	1 lb.	Sage, in drills	4 to 6 lbs.
Flax	1½ to 2 bu.	Spinach, in drills	10 to 15 lbs.
Grasses—		Squash, bush varieties, in hills, 3 to 4 lbs.	
Kentucky Blue Grass	2 bu.	Squash, running varieties, in hills	2 to 2½ lbs.
Lawn Grass	3 bu.	Tomatoes, in bed to transplant	2 oz.
Orchard Grass	2 to 3 bu.	Turip, in drills	2 lbs.
Red Top Grass	2 bu.	Vetches	2 to 3 bu.
Hemp, broadcast	1 to 1½ bu.		
Hungarian Grass	½ to ¾ bu.		
Lucerne, broadcast	15 lbs.		

The above list estimates of seeds for an acre is as nearly correct as can well be ascertained, assuming the seeds to be good.



GILLOWAY LITHO CO. S.F.  
MADE IN U.S.A. NO. 3

**THEILMANN SEED COMPANY**

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